

Record Budget Awaits Lansing Legislators

By JAMES A. O. CROWE
Lansing, Dec. 20 (AP)—The highest Michigan state budget in history and an almost certain deficit will greet the legislature when it convenes Jan. 5.

Despite rigid economies and a proposed curtailment of state building, Controller John A. Perkins said he is having difficulty holding the general fund budget under \$300,000,000.

He said he doubted that the budget would go over that amount, but "it could easily do so if we took all our building needs into consideration."

Perkins would estimate the total budget no closer than "something under \$300,000,000 he added there was no doubt at all it would exceed last year's \$255,000,000 general fund budget, itself a record.

Among the inescapable factors pushing the budget up, Perkins said, are added expenses of oper-

ating newly completed buildings, an additional \$12,000,000 appropriation to schools mandated by the sales tax diversion amendment, and continued inflation.

In addition, Governor-Elect G. Mennen Williams has asked that old age assistance be raised from \$50 to \$60 a month and that \$12,-

Sunday Snowstorm Light In Michigan

Soo Reports 8 Inches; More Promised Today

(By The Associated Press)

Additional snow was forecast for Michigan today (Monday) to add to the light blanket that covered some parts of the state Sunday.

The heaviest fall Sunday was at Sault Ste. Marie where the depth reached eight inches.

Generally, however, the snow was light. Only a trace was reported at Grand Rapids and Saginaw.

One inch fell at Battle Creek, Muskegon, Flint and Detroit and two inches at Traverse City and Cadillac. It was the first snow of the season for Detroit and some southern Michigan areas.

Winds were gentle to moderate, ranging from eight to 15 miles an hour.

One weather fatality was reported at Detroit. Raymond Kiel, 71, was stricken with a heart attack while shoveling snow from the walks at the rear of his home Sunday night. He was rushed to Saratoga General hospital in a police scout car but died en route.

Packed snow resulted in icy spots along some highways and police reported a number of minor collisions. The Automobile Club of Michigan reported about double the normal number of service calls.

The U. S. weather bureau at Detroit forecast occasional light snow Monday and Tuesday with not much change in temperature.

Rail Of Buckshot Hits State Trooper In Burglar Ambush

Detroit, Dec. 20 (AP)—A housewife's plan to trap an imagined burglar here backfired when a state trooper found himself the unwilling victim of a hail of buckshot.

The housewife, Mrs. Louis Atkins, started it all when she came home to find lights blinking on and off.

She called her cousin, William Errait, 26, who lives in the rear of her home and said:

"Get a shotgun and guard the house while I call the police."

Errait, armed with a shotgun, took up his post and about this time two troopers arrived. One of them, Fred Teddy, 26, crouched in the shadows.

Errait, thinking he had spotted the culprit, raised his gun and fired at Teddy.

The trooper was given first aid.

and the burglar—it turned out to be Mrs. Atkins' hubby getting ready for bed.

Honduran Vessel Reported Sinking, Hunted Off Cuba

Miami, Fla., Dec. 20 (AP)—A widespread search was underway today for the Honduran vessel San Luis and members of her crew.

At least three vessels were in the vicinity of Cape San Antonio, Cuba, combing the waters for some trace of the 607 ton craft and the undetermined number of men who were aboard her.

The Coast Guard said the last message received from the ship reported the men were taking to the boats. This was last night and no further word had been heard from her at an early hour today.

Coast Guard planes were ready to take off to aid in the search and the coast Guard cutter Macoma was steaming full speed toward the scene.

Hoffman Winds Up Round-World Trip

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 20 (AP)—Paul G. Hoffman, chief of the Economic Cooperation Administration, was en route by plane to Washington, D. C., today after a brief visit at his home here—the final visit on his round-the-world trip.

Hoffman told newsmen yesterday he had great admiration for Chiang Kai-shek, with whom he conferred recently. He declined to say what he thought the future of the Nationalistic government would be in China.

CHICKEN HOT DIES

Frankenmuth, Mich., Dec. 20 (AP)—Henry Fischer, 53, operator of one of Frankenmuth's famed chicken dinner hotels, died Saturday night after a long illness.

000,000 be added for teachers' retirement. The latter amount previously was taken out of school aid funds.

Perkins has shaved close to \$50,000,000 off the total of \$342,523,340 asked by department heads in their recommendations for their own budget.

But the shaving is not over. The legislature, growing more apprehensive over operating in the red, is expected to wield a ruthless razor before the budget finally becomes law.

Total general fund revenues next year are not expected to exceed this year's \$229,000,000. Though the state has on hand a \$12,000,000 surplus as a result of better tax returns than expected, Governor-Elect Williams is understood to oppose using that amount to help meet next year's deficit.

So Perkins estimates the coming deficit at somewhere near \$60,000,000.

Russian Blockade Jumper Disappears

Mixup Lover Escapes From Berlin Jail

By THOMAS A. REEDY
Berlin, Dec. 20 (AP)—Former paratrooper Edward J. Lada, who cracked the Russian blockade for his love (or loves) has disappeared from the U. S. army jail where he was held.

His absence from the stockade was discovered Saturday night.

MP's went immediately to the homes of his two German girl friends, one of them the mother of his two-year-old daughter. Lada was not with either of them.

Lada had been held at the army stockade on charges of illegal entry into Berlin. The 28-year-old Newark, N. J., veteran hitchhiked through the Soviet Zone in November. He was arrested after he went to the U. S. Consulate to try to legalize his visit.

Lada told authorities he had come to see his sweetheart. He didn't say at first there were two of them.

He said he came for Ursula Schmidt, blonde 21-year-old actress. Then he said he wanted to marry Ruth Rieck, 23-year-old mother of his daughter. He asked for a visa for Ruth and the baby. She already had been turned down once because of ill health.

Officers at the Army stockade said Lada's disappearance followed receipt of a letter from Ursula.

She told military police the letter "told him off."

Bia Family in Tent Gets Gift Of New House for Yuletide

San Fernando, Calif., Dec. 20 (AP)—It will be a Merry Christmas after all for Leslie H. Lawrence, 45, partly-crippled janitor, his wife and their 11 children.

Word got around that they were to be excited Christmas eve from their tent dwelling because of health restrictions. The tent is on a lot they own. Also on the lot is the foundation of a house they never built because of lack of money and illness.

Saturday men and materials arrived. By nightfall the framework of a three-room bungalow and garage was up.

Members of a local Elks lodge and their friends, who are financing the venture and doing the actual construction too, plan to have the house ready by Christmas eve. There also will be a Christmas tree and presents.

Tipsy Detroit, 35, Sits In Santa's Lap But Law Is Lenient

Detroit, Dec. 20 (AP)—Kiddies were waiting patiently in line to see a Sears Roebuck Santa Claus Saturday when 35-year-old Woodrow Wilson Long elbowed his way into line, climbed into Santa's lap and settled down.

"It took three of us to get him off Santa's lap," Det. Charles Hobbs told Recorder's Judge Paul E. Krause today.

"What were you asking Santa for?" Judge Krause asked Long, a truck driver.

"I don't know," he replied, hanging his head. "I guess I just had one too many."

"Okeh, I'll play Santa Claus this time," the court decided, dismissing an intoxication charge against Long.

Evacuation Slows Up From Shanghai

Shanghai, Dec. 20 (AP)—The U. S. Breckenridge, the last comfortable evacuation ship out of Shanghai, is scheduled to leave Dec. 27 with only 10 per cent of her available accommodations taken.

The slowing down of evacuation from here is apparently due to growing confidence locally. The panic of last month has died down considerably.

Reds Slash At Defenses Of Tientsin

Nanking, Dec. 20 (AP)—Heavy fighting was reported today on the flatlands around Tientsin, teeming metropolis of North China.

Premier Sun Fo announced the formation of a new cabinet pledged to fight on until an honorable peace could be obtained. Although he called it a "no surrender" cabinet, he did not rule out the possibility of a compromise with the Communists.

Red forces severed rail and telegraph communications between Tientsin and its port city of Tangku, 27 miles down the Hai river, pro-government newspapers said.

The stepped-up North China fighting left both Tientsin and ancient Peiping, 90 miles northwest of Tientsin, isolated.

The Tientsin airport, 10 miles from town, was under Communist artillery fire.

Peace Parley Hinted

At least two divisions of National troops were said to be trying to retake Peiping's south airport, which the Communists had wrested from government forces.

Spencer Moosa, Associated Press correspondent in Peiping, said a battle for the southern suburbs was shaping. He added, however, that Peiping's future probably would be determined around the conference table rather than on the battlefield.

Queen Of The Rose Bowl

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By KENNETH LIKES
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Loss Over \$300,000 In Coldwater Fire

Coldwater, Mich., Dec. 20 (AP)—Damage was estimated at more than \$300,000 today in a fire that swept from a lumber yard into downtown business places here Saturday night.

The flames damaged the new plant of the Daily Reporter, Coldwater's newspaper; the up to date coal and the Taylor-Chevrolet Auto Co. Firemen said they originated in the yard of the Legg Lumber Co., closed for the weekend.

Firemen from Bronson, Union City, Sturgis, Quincy and Coldwater fought the blaze for two hours.

At Jolson Presents Mansion to Hospital

Hollywood, Dec. 20 (AP)—Al Jolson sang some beautiful Christmas melodies to the cedars of Lebanon hospital.

The "Mammy" singer announced yesterday that he is giving his \$75,000 Mulholland drive mountaintop estate to the hospital as a Yuletide gift. The institution can do whatever it wants with the 14-room mansion and property, Jolson said.

Trumans Will Have Missouri Holiday

Washington, Dec. 20 (AP)—President Truman will fly to Missouri Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays.

The White House said today the President first planned to leave tomorrow, but that the pressure of work would detain him an extra day.

Mr. Truman will make the trip in the "Independence," the White House plane. Take off time Wednesday is 10 a. m. (EST).

Mrs. Truman and their daughter, Margaret, are already at the old home in Independence, Mo.

Mr. Truman expects to return to Washington about December 29.

Drive On For Unified U. S. Snooper Agencies

The administration moves apparently pre-date the current dispute between the White House and the House Un-American Activities committee.

President Truman repeatedly has labeled the committee's often-sensational spy investigation a "red herring"; committee members contend that they are bringing out into the open things government agents should have known and acted on long ago.

Secretary of Defense Forrestal reported over the weekend that last March he launched the campaign to coordinate the home front intelligence operations of the military services—The FBI, secret service, state department and numerous other agencies.

This was brought out today by two reports which disclosed:

(A) That a drive has been under way since last spring to coordinate varied home-front efforts to protect the nation against spies, saboteurs and other subversive activities.

(B) A presidential commission for some months has been studying operations of the Central Intelligence Agency which evaluates military and diplomatic reports from abroad.

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Iron Curtain Falls Over German Town

French Return Border Village To Russians

Berlin, Dec. 20 (AP)—A lonely rural policeman kept watch today over the tiny village of Stolpe, which France is returning to Russia.

The west Berlin police department said the policeman would remain in the village until he was notified of the imminent arrival of a Soviet occupation force.

But, the department added, the latest information indicated the return of Stolpe might not be formerly completed until Jan. 3.

The frightened village then will move behind the iron curtain. Stolpe, adjacent to the French sector of Berlin, has a population of less than 1,000, most of them farmers. It was given to the French by the Russians on October, 1945, so the French could build an airfield.

A Russian demand for return of the village followed French action last Thursday in dynamiting two transmission towers of the Russian-controlled radio Berlin near the Tegel airfield. The western allies said the towers were a danger to airlift planes coming in to the field.

Stolpe is six miles north of the blasted radio towers.

The villagers learned yesterday the French had yielded to the Russian demand.

A few hours later Russian soldiers approached the village. They asked Germans whether the French had carted away any equipment. They did not occupy the village.

"Ach, they'll be back and we'll not sleep securely at night again," one German groaned as he padlocked his barn.

FIRE IN PALACE

Copenhagen, Dec. 20 (AP)—A fire broke out in the Royal Palace today and 20 fire engines rushed to the scene. They put out the blaze in a few minutes as King Frederik watched.

Spy Hunters Hope To Quiz 8 Witnesses

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL
Washington, Dec. 20 (AP)—Racing against time, congressional spy investigators hope to find out today whether the justice department will give them a chance to quiz eight key witnesses before the year ends.

The House un-American activities committee wants to add testimony of these witnesses to its espionage inquiry report before the new Congress takes over on January 3.

First, it wants to question the eight, or as many of them as the justice department says are needed in prosecuting indictments returned by a New York grand jury.

These indictments are against (a) 12 Communist party leaders on grounds they conspired to overthrow the U. S. government; and (b) Alger Hiss, former state department official, on grounds he lied in saying he never turned government secrets over to Whit-taker Chambers, former courier for a Communist spy ring.

Acting Chairman Mundt (R-S. D.) got out a statement—on pink paper—last night saying the committee would appreciate it if the justice department let it quiz:

Donald Hiss, brother of Alger; Mrs. Alger Hiss; Miss Elizabeth T. Bentley, who admits she was a messenger for a pre-war Red network in Washington; Chambers; Henry Julian Wadleigh; William Ward Pigman; Franklin Victor Reno; and Hedda Gompers.

That was the first time the committee had mentioned the last two. All the others except Pigman, a former worker at the National Bureau of Standards, have appeared previously before the committee.

Bus Collision Kills 13 Persons In Utah

Tooled, Utah, Dec. 20 (AP)—Thirteen persons lost their lives and 43 others were injured Saturday in a collision involving two buses, one of the carrying servicemen home for holiday furloughs.

Four of the 34 servicemen aboard an eastbound bus were killed as the two Burlington trailway vehicles crashed and burned on a fog shrouded highway, 63 miles west of Salt Lake City. Seven of the 18 injured servicemen were reported in a critical condition.

Authorities today still sought the identities of two of the victims.

Names of four military men killed in the smashup were withheld pending notification of next of kin. Officers said one of the unidentified dead was burned so badly they could not positively establish the sex.

Most of the injured had been released from Salt Lake City hospitals. Seven servicemen in veterans hospital in Salt Lake City were listed in critical condition.

Self-Serve Patient Bandages Himself, Leaves Doctor \$20

Los Angeles, Dec. 20 (AP)—An intruder broke into a doctor's office at night, removed a cast from an arm, rebanded it and left a \$20 bill in payment.

Dr. Nelson A. Young reported this self-service incident to police yesterday, saying nothing has been taken from his office but some fresh bandages.

Dr. Young added he was \$5 ahead, since his fee is only \$15 for such a service.

Dog Warns Blind Mistress of Fire

Gloucester, N. J., Dec. 20 (AP)—The whining of a blind dog yesterday warned the animal's blind mistress that her house was on fire.

Mrs. Anna Mc Glinchey, 60, was awakened by the whining of her pet, "Yippie," and summoned help after making her way to a bedroom window.

A passerby, Samuel Cahall, helped Mrs. Mc Glinchey downstairs and then called firemen who confined the blaze to the dining room.

DIANA HONEYMOONS

Los Angeles, Dec. 20 (AP)—Actress Diana Lynn, 22, and architect John C. Lindsay, 30, are honeymooning today.

They were wed Saturday and announced plans for a trip to New Orleans and Bermuda.

Metropolis Suburbs Tied Up By Blizzard; Storm Abates Today

Railroads Paralyzed; 8 States Affected

New York, Dec. 20 (AP)—The worst the weather could do—19.5 inches of snow—wasn't enough to smother the nation's largest city today.

At least 16 persons were dead as a result of the storm that swirled across the northeast yesterday and early today. There were five casualties in New York City, five in New Jersey and six others in New England.

New York bore the brunt of the storm—third heaviest snow in the city's history.

Traffic Moves—Slowly

Experienced by the record 25.8 inch fall of last Dec. 26 and 27, the metropolitan areas started shoveling early. As a result nearly everything was moving—though slowly.

Commuters from suburban areas found trains a few minutes late and buses and trolleys slow. But they got to work. Subways and elevated lines in the city were operating near normal.

Only the Long Island Railroad, paralyzed in last December's blizzard, announced the cancellation of 24 regular morning rush-hour trains.

The important commuter line had met increasing difficulties in the early morning hours, caused by mechanical failures of equipment and drifting snow.

The snow, which started falling in the city at 6:20 a. m. yesterday, began to abate at 8 p. m. and ended at 2:10 a. m. today.

The storm, which roared up the Atlantic coast with high winds, was moving farther out to sea today after sweeping much of the northeast and giving many sections their heaviest snowfall of the season.

Areas hit by blizzard

of New York State, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, New England, Maryland, Virginia, the District of Columbia, and West Virginia.

The storm closed the metropolitan areas' three major airports—LaGuardia Field, New York International Airport and Newark (N. J.) Airport.

Schools were closed today in some metropolitan area suburbs and in other states.

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Ski Plane May Save Marooned Airmen

Ten Men Await Rescue On Greenland Icecap

St. John's Nfld., Dec. 20 (AP)—Official directing rescue operations said last night they may use a ski-equipped transport plane to try to pick up 10 or more U. S. Airmen stranded on Greenland's ice cap.

Seven of the stranded men have been marooned since Dec. 9 when their C-47 made a forced landing. Two others tried to rescue them in a B-17 but it nosed into a snowbank.

Another one or two men were stranded in the failure of a glider "snatch" operation Saturday. The glider's tow line parted after a C-54 had picked up the glider with all aboard. The glider got back to the ice safely.

That was the third rescue attempt with a glider. First attempts failed because the glider's wheels had broken through the snow crust. The wheels were removed for the third try.

The men are said to have plenty of food, clothing and heating equipment to combat the 40-below zero cold.

CAROLS ON HORSEBACK

Battle Creek, (AP)—Members of the Saddle and Hunt club will ride horseback over the countryside Monday singing Christmas carols. An organ, mounted on a wagon, will accompany the horsemen.

DANGER!—Yacht basin ice is unsafe for skating. Page 2.

CLOSE CALL — Raymond Norton, Gladstone postal employee, escapes serious injury when pinned between truck and loading platform. Page 12.

CROP—Christian Rural Over-Program organized in Schoolcraft county. Page 13.

SNOW REMOVAL — Cornell township gives \$500 to Delta county road commission. Page 3.

RUSH—Christmas mail at Escanaba approaches all-time record. Page 2.

Armies Upset Plans For Holy Pilgrimage

Jerusalem To Bethlehem Route Still Barred

By JAMES M. LONG
Jerusalem, Dec. 20 (AP)—Christmas 1948 may be the first since the time of the Saracens in which Christian Pilgrims will be unable to travel the route from Jerusalem to Bethlehem, birthplace of Jesus.

With only four days to go, the frontlines of Arab and Jewish armies remained closed today to Christmas Pilgrims.

There still was hope, however, that an agreement would clear the way for the annual procession over the winding six-mile hilltop road from the Holy City to the scene of the nativity.

An Israeli army spokesman said officially the Jews are willing to open the way across their lines to anyone who wishes to pass through.

The Arabs were understood to have agreed "in principle" to do the same. But formal approval still was withheld by Lt. Col. Abdullah El Tel, Trans-Jordan Arab Legion commander whose armies control the road.

It is not known whether the high is only technical.

The Pilgrimage, even if it is held, will be the smallest in many years. Those who requested permission to pass through the lines include clergymen stationed in Jerusalem, groups from cons

PLOWS AWAIT FIRST STORM

City Saving Money Due To Mild Weather

Escanaba street plows have not been in action yet this season, the first time in the memory of veteran employees that plows have not been called to duty before December 20, Joe Holmes, city street superintendent, revealed this morning.

"We have been most fortunate thus far," Holmes said, with crossed fingers. "If a heavy storm should come, we are ready for it." A new heavy duty plowing truck and a new one way hydraulic plow have been added to the city plowing equipment since last year. Holmes said that the city now has six plows ready for action when needed.

The street superintendent reported that there have been several years in which there was no snow or very little snow at Christmas time, but that in those years a snow blanket had arrived in November or early December, only to thaw away.

Snow has fallen in all directions around Escanaba, but the city has escaped anything resembling a storm.

Mrs. Johnson, 82, Former Escanaban, Dies In California

Mrs. George Johnson, 82, a resident of Escanaba for 62 years and a resident of Gladstone for two years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jenny Knaak, in Los Gatos, Calif., at 12:30 yesterday afternoon.

Word of Mrs. Johnson's death was received by Mrs. William Beach, her granddaughter, in Gladstone. Mrs. Johnson had resided with Mrs. Beach for two years after leaving Escanaba and for the past year she had been living with her daughter in California. While in Escanaba, she resided at 619 South 19th street.

Mrs. Johnson was born in Drumman, Norway, Feb. 26, 1865. Her maiden name was Laura Pederson. As a young girl, she came to the United States and settled in Escanaba. She was married to the late George Johnson here Dec. 7, 1889.

She was a charter member of the Immanuel Lutheran church and active in the Ladies' Aid of that church in Escanaba.

Surviving are four sons, John M. Johnson of Gladstone, Oscar B. Johnson of Los Angeles, and two daughters, Mrs. Melvin Mullins of Highland Park, Ill., and Rachel, one brother, Julius Peterson of Pontiac. Four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren also survive.

The body is being shipped to Escanaba and will arrive at the Anderson funeral home Thursday night. Funeral service will be held at the Anderson funeral home at 2 p. m. Friday with the Rev. L. R. Lund officiating. Burial will be in the family lot in Lakeview cemetery.

ROSE WEDS MODEL

Hollywood, Dec. 20 (AP)—Composer David Rose and Model Betty Bigelow will marry in Las Vegas, Nev., Dec. 23.

Rose, 38, said yesterday they will take their honeymoon in June when he makes a European concert tour. Rose previously was married to Actress Judy Garland and Singer Martha Raye. It will be the first marriage for Miss Bigelow, 21.



Why are so many people hittin' Christmas gifts? All I hear is people talking about wrappin' presents!

State Committee Tackles Deadlock Over Old Ft. Brady

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 20 (AP)—A state committee today sought to break a deadlock over the army's demand for its former military property near the Sault Ste. Marie locks.

The army gave up the property after the war to a state mental hospital and the Michigan College of Mining and Technology. Now it wants one or the other pieces of property back and won't say why.

At a meeting Saturday, Mayor Maurice E. Hunt of the Soo, offered to give up 100 acres of city land to the army instead of the occupied property. The army did not comment on this offer.

The other alternative for the state is to surrender former Fort Brady where Michigan Tech has spent nearly \$500,000 on facilities for 307 new students. Gov. Sigler named the committee, headed by Rep. Victor A. Knox, speaker of the state house, to try and find a solution. Other members include President Grover C. Dillman of Michigan Tech; Charles Wigg, director of the Mental Health commission; Mayor Hunt; Paul L. Adams, of the Soo Chamber of Commerce; Lt. Gov.-Elect John Connolly; State Reps. Rollo G. Conlin and T. Jefferson Hoxie; and State Sens. G. Elwood Bonine and Elmer E. Porter.

Midnight Mass At Hermansville Church On Friday

Hermansville, Mich.—Midnight Mass will be held at St. Mary's church in Hermansville on Friday night.

Christmas carols will be sung from 11:30 to midnight, following which will be the procession and mass.

Under the direction of the organist, Mrs. Leo T. Doran, the senior choir will sing, "O Holy Night" as a Processional and the Mass in honor of "The Nativity of the Child Jesus" by Rev. L. A. Dobbels, O. Praem. At the offertory the choir will sing "Adeste Fideles" and during Communion "Jesu Bambino."

As a Recessional "Christus Vincet" will be sung. The following are soloists: Mrs. John St. Juliana Jr., Mrs. John Dani, Mrs. Leonard C. Schultz, Miss Jessica Maga and Roger Whitens.

At the 10:30 a. m. mass Saturday the Junior choir will sing Christmas hymns.

Yule Mailing Rush Hits Peak Today In Escanaba

The Christmas mailing rush at the Escanaba post office today was expected to exceed the previous high of Saturday and set a new all-time record, Postmaster Regina Cleary announced.

On Saturday a total of 45,000 letter cancellations was recorded. Today the rush started early in the morning with customers standing in line at the window. The line-ups continued to noon and if the rush carries through the day a new Christmas mailing record will be established, she said.

A serious last-minute jam seems fairly certain in many communities, caused largely by those persons who wait too long before doing their Christmas gift and greeting card mailing. Additional carriers have been put on here and in other post offices throughout the country to handle the flood of incoming mail that must be delivered by Christmas Day if the recipient is not to be disappointed.

"On Christmas morning all gift packages will be delivered that have been received at the Escanaba post office," Postmaster Cleary said. "This is an annual custom. Special delivery mail will also be taken care of, of course."

Special delivery service is important wherever "blocks" develop in mail routes. Letters and packages sent with special delivery service postage are certain to "get through" first.

Immediate delivery at the time of arrival is assured all special delivery. There is no delay at terminal in transit. Speed is important when packages are to be sent to distant places, such as to the east and west coast and to the south. In these cases letters and gift parcels should be sent air mail.

Incoming mail is being handled as fast as possible so that all gift parcels and mail will reach its destination before Christmas. The very volume of mail, however, makes the job difficult and calls for additional help and long hours. Carriers will spend their Christmas Day morning on the routes with a last delivery in an effort to assure the receipt of gifts that day.

There are several neighborhood ice rinks open in the city and the rink at the fairgrounds is now open to the public. Parents were advised to see that their children skate on the public rinks where they will be safe.

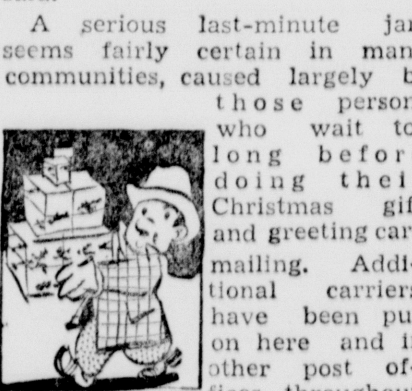
Brief Illness Fatal To Hans Anderson, Whitney, Saturday

Hans Anderson, 90, of Whitney died at 8:20 p. m., Saturday in St. Francis hospital where he had been a patient for a day. He had been ill four days.

Hans Anderson, who usually spent the winters here with his daughter, Mrs. Peter Hallberg, 1112 Sheridan road, was born Jan. 6, 1858 in Ostmarken Kongsvinger, Norway. He came to the United States in 1892 and settled in South Norwalk, Conn. He was married there in 1893 and moved to Whitney 50 years ago.

Surviving are his wife, also 90 years of age; six daughters, Mrs. Axel (Julia) Johnson and Mrs. Carl (Olga) Larsen of Whitney, Mrs. Peter (Emma) Hallberg, Mrs. Emil (Anna) Pierson and Mrs. Vernon (Mary) Kold of Escanaba, and Mrs. Arthur (Lina) Fisk of Schaffer; two sons, Hans and Axel of Whitney, 24 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren, also three sisters and a brother in Norway.

The body was taken to Anderson Funeral home in Escanaba and is in state there. Funeral services will be held from the funeral home at 2 p. m., Tuesday with Rev. L. R. Lund, pastor of Escanaba Immanuel Lutheran church, officiating. Burial will be made in the family lot in Gardens of Rest.



Young people and their parents today were warned that ice at the Escanaba yacht basin is unsafe for skaters and were asked to co-operate in preventing a possible tragedy there.

The warning came from Dan Garrett, officer in charge of the U. S. Coast Guard lighthouse at Sand Point. The light station is near the basin and Garrett reported that he has observed several boys skating on the thin ice brooding the harbor.

"There is open water in some places, thin ice in others in the basin," Garrett reported. "We have our own work to do and we can't stand watch and warn away all of the kids who come down to skate. But it is dangerous and the light snow covering the thin ice makes it look safe to youngsters."

Water in the basin varies from a few inches to more than 15 feet deep. There is a current through the basin from the two outlets in the bay and this current changes, cutting the ice from underneath.

There are several neighborhood ice rinks open in the city and the rink at the fairgrounds is now open to the public. Parents were advised to see that their children skate on the public rinks where they will be safe.

Incoming mail is being handled as fast as possible so that all gift parcels and mail will reach its destination before Christmas. The very volume of mail, however, makes the job difficult and calls for additional help and long hours. Carriers will spend their Christmas Day morning on the routes with a last delivery in an effort to assure the receipt of gifts that day.

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Hospital

Thelma Ann Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Nelson, 1015 1/2 First avenue north, has been dismissed from St. Francis hospital where she received treatment for four days.

Lency Clairmont, 720 South 10th street, is a medical patient at St. Francis hospital.

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Men Who Enlist Before New Year's Day Get A Pass

Men who enlist in the U. S. Army or U. S. Air Force from now until January 1, 1949, will receive passes over New Year's Day and will not have to report back to the recruiting station until January 3 or 4, it was announced this morning by Sgt. Jack K. Scherer, of the Escanaba recruiting station.

During this period, enlistees will receive all pay and allowances, he said. Anyone interested in taking advantage of this holiday pass may procure all necessary information at the Escanaba recruiting office, 1215 Ludington street.

Mrs. John Erickson Dies Here Sunday; Was Ill Two Years

Mrs. John (Rose Anna) Erickson, 62, of 1005 North 11th avenue, died at 5:45 p. m., Sunday in St. Francis hospital where she had been receiving treatment for the past three weeks. She had been ill two years.

Mrs. Erickson was born March 8, 1886 in Bark River. She was married in 1905, and has lived in Escanaba for 44 years. She was a member of the Foresters lodge of this city.

She is survived by her husband, two sons, Wilbert Erickson of Escanaba and Kenneth Erickson of Cincinnati, Ohio; a daughter, Mrs. Wallace (Mildred) Glou-demans of Little Chute, Wis.; a sister, Mrs. May Asplöf of Chicago; and three brothers, Andrew F. Anderson of Bark River, Emil Anderson of Montico, Calif., and Alfred Anderson of Brampton.

The body will lie in state at Anderson funeral home here beginning at 3:30 p. m., Tuesday. Funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. Gustav Lund of Bethany church from the funeral home at 2 p. m., Wednesday. Burial will be made in Gardens of Rest.

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Mrs. Rachel Goss, Hurt In October, Dies At Hospital

Mrs. Rachel Goss, 77, of 1722 Eighth avenue south, died at 5:05 p. m. Saturday at St. Francis hospital. Mrs. Goss fell and broke her hip while getting out of a car October 4, and had been hospitalized since that time. A heart attack which she suffered last Monday was the direct cause of death.

She was born in Jamestown, N. Y., April 2, 1871, and came to Escanaba October 1, 1933. She had been making her home here with her daughter, Mrs. William Papineau. She was a member of St. Ann's church.

Surviving are the daughter, Mrs. Papineau, and two grandchildren. Services will be held at 9 a. m. Tuesday at St. Patrick's church with Rev. Clifford Nadeau officiating and burial will be in Lakeview cemetery. The body is in state at the Allo funeral home.

Mrs. Edna Albright Dies Sunday, Invalid For Past Ten Years

Mrs. Edna Albright, 73, died Sunday at 7 a. m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Martin, 1323 North 16th street. She had been an invalid for the past 10 years and was seriously ill with a heart condition for two weeks.

Mrs. Albright, who was born in Brookside, Wis., May 9, 1875, lived in Gladstone and Nahma before moving to Escanaba in 1930. She worshipped at the First Methodist church. Her husband, John, died 14 years ago.

She leaves four children and seven grandchildren. The children are Everett of Richmond, Calif.; Mrs. Martin, Escanaba; Mrs. Alfred Samuelson, Escanaba; and Delbert of Milwaukee.

Services will be held at the Allo funeral home chapel at 3 p. m., Wednesday with burial in Gardens of Rest cemetery. Rev. Otto H. Steen will conduct the service.

Car Jumps Curb At Gas Station Fire Breaks Out

Carl E. Nelson, 305 N. 13th street, was charged with reckless driving Sunday afternoon after a car that he was driving skidded into gasoline pumps at the Ferguson Gas Station, 1401 Ludington street.

Nelson was turning into the gas station from Ludington street when the car skidded on the ice, jumped a concrete curb and knocked down one of the pumps. The blow caused a short circuit that started a fire and one of the other pumps was damaged by the heat. Firemen brought the flames under control.

Watch Band Only Loot In Burglary

A gold watch expansion band was stolen from Kammeier's jewelry store by a burglar who gained entrance into the building by removing a storm window Saturday night or Sunday morning.

The burglary was discovered at 2:40 a. m. Sunday by the police officer on that beat. A checkup indicated nothing was taken except the expansion band.

Friends of the family may call at the funeral home beginning Tuesday evening.

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Escanaba Barber Shop Singers will broadcast a program of Christmas music tonight, Dec. 20, at 7:45 p. m. over station WDBC, it is announced.

Under the direction of Sam Ham the 35 voice male chorus will sing a program comprised chiefly of carols. All arrangements are in barber shop style. George King will accompany the singing on the piano.

The group is planning to sing for shut-ins immediately after the broadcast.

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SNOW REMOVAL FUND GROWING

Cornell Gives \$500 To Road Commission

Cornell township has contributed \$500 toward the cost of snow removal within that township this winter and will try to make additional payments to the county road commission as the township receives its sales tax diversion money from the state.

William Karas, road commission superintendent-engineer, today announced receipt of the check from Cornell township, an appropriation voted by the township board. Cornell Supervisor Fred Holmes advised Karas that an effort will be made to pay more later.

The cost of snow removal in Cornell township last year was \$2,556.87. The road commission has appealed to the 14 townships in the county to help the commission through its financial difficulties by paying the cost of snow plowing in the townships.

Cornell is the third township to make a snow removal appropriation. Bark River has given \$2,000 with a promise of about \$2,000 more; and Wells township has appropriated \$1,706, approximately one-half of its snow plowing cost. The remainder is to be paid later.

Other townships in the county has been supplied with information showing the cost of snow removal.

Karas has estimated the total for the county at \$43,000 in the winter of 1948-49. The road commission is hoping to avoid borrowing so that a loan will not have to be repaid from next year's revenues, thus assuring a full-scale county road program in 1949.

Legion Christmas Party Wednesday At Hermansville

Hermansville, Mich.—A Christmas tree program for Hermansville and Meyer Township residents will be held at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday evening, December 22nd, at the Hermansville Community Club. Santa Claus will distribute 500 bags of candy, nuts and fruit.

The sponsors of the program, the Leo Floriano Post 340 of the American Legion, will be in charge and plans are complete to handle the large crowd who will turn out en masse Wednesday evening for the gala affair.

The program will be as follows: Advancing colors to platform. Candlelight songs by high school group.

Songs by 5th and 6th grade children. Songs by 2nd and third grade children.

Songs by St. Mary's church choir under the direction of Mrs. Leo T. Doran.

Community singing led by Mrs. Henry J. Lombard, sr.

Jingle Bells and Santa Claus enters.

Distribution of candy.

Leroy N. Floriano, commander of the Hermansville Legion Post, urges that all Hermansville and Meyer township persons turn out for the program. "We particularly want all children to turn out," he added. Floriano also expressed his appreciation to local businessmen and townspeople for their generous support so that the program could be held.

A large Christmas tree all decorated is now in the gymnasium. The money was contributed by the following: Meyer Township Board of Education, Village of Meyer Township, Herbert A. Nieman, G. Harold Earle, Furbio Company, B. A. R. E., Elmer Johnson and Sons, Stewart E. Earle, Alfred J. Wetterstrom, L. Edward Berg, Pipkorn Bros., Herman P. Luft, Menominee Hotel, El's Service Station, Hermansville Motors, First National Bank, Hiawatha Inn, North Menominee Lions Club, Joseph St. Juliana, Otto Bartl and the IXL Hotel.

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Munising News

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Christmas Program Presented Sunday At Sacred Heart

Munising, Mich.—The Sacred Heart school presented a Christmas program on Sunday, Dec. 19, at 2 p. m. in Mather auditorium.

The program follows: Greeting—William Methot. We're Dreaming of a Jolly Christmas—3rd Grade.

Announcers—Kylook Beilant and William Bowerman, Jr. Christmas at the Shoe—1st Grade.

Characters: Old Lady—Suzanne Nesberg. Mistress Mary—Denise Duffany. Jack—James Anderson. Jill—Joann Lasak.

Bo Peep—Constance Putvin. Boy Blue—Robert Wing. Muffet—Jeanne Strom. Jackie Horner—Leland Gauthier.

Curly Locks—Patricia Olson. Son John—Daniel Artibe. Nimble Jack—Anthony Drake. Simple Simon—Lester Feil. Christmas Fairy—Joan Boneville.

Santa Claus—Terrance Belfry. Why the Chimes Rang—8th Grade.

Characters: Narrator—Lawrence Anderson. Emmanuel—Nina Lucy. Angel—Suzette Gollinger. Dane Ulfen—Dorothea Peterson. Mrs. Santa Visits Toy Shop—2nd Grade.

Characters: Announcer—Leonard Coskie. Santa Claus—Martin Clevin. Mrs. Santa Claus—Patricia Wirtanen.

Tenney—Patrick Gollinger. Tiny—Constance Carlson. Raggedy Ann—Carol VanLand-schoot.

Raggedy Andy—Joseph LaCombe. Sleepy Sally—Sandra Schierschmidt.

Sleepy Sam—Carl True. The Ballad of the Happy Christmas Wind by Sister Mary Madeleva—5th and 6th Grades.

Introduction by Barbara LaFountain. The Christmas Strike (Opera)—7th Grade.

Characters: Mr. Buns—Frances Lambert. Mr. Twinkle—Ralph Tromater. Caramel Lady—Regina Artibe. The Gospel of St. Luke—4th Grade.

Characters: Narrator—James Benson. Blessed Mother—Justine Pawelski. St. Joseph—Wayne Rollain.

Sophomore Class Will Hold Party

Munising—An all-school party will be given Tuesday night in Mather gymnasium by the sophomore class of Mather high school. Arrangements are being made by the following committees:

Advertising—Philip Duckham, chairman; Don Peterson, Art Gamelin, and Anne Lantis.

Decorations—Algom Elya, chairman; Larry Boucher, Douglas Miron, Jack Gollinger, Lois Mellin, Donna Pierson, Lola Pangborn, and Marjorie Dufour.

Refreshments—Marlin Fulcher, chairman; Elmer Rantanen, Franklin Stebbins, Betty Gauthier, Joan Miller, and Phyllis Monette.

Tickets—Frances Madigan, Nancy Kinnunen, Anne May Marki, Glen Perry, Molly Depew, Dennis Moore, Delores Kroupa, Dick Masters, Lenore Carlson, Ann Dauzy, Betty St. Andrew, Vanda VanLandschoot.

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MUNISING BRIEFS
Lee Booker, Albert Ahola, Ted Belfry and Bill Putvin, students at Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, have arrived home to spend the Christmas holidays.

The Ladies Missionary society of the Munising Baptist church met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. C. Mitchell. Candy boxes were filled and toys were wrapped and these will be given to needy families.

A Christmas party will be held Sunday night at 8 at the home of Mrs. Kenneth LeVeque by the Royal Neighbors of America lodge.

A Christmas party was held Wednesday night by Brownie troop 2 and Girl Scout troop 5. Christmas carols were sung and gifts were exchanged. Refreshments were served.

Munising to Have Many Activities

Munising—Church and school programs, parties, visits from Santa Claus and a community program will be the highlights of Christmas week in Munising.

While some programs and parties have already been held, such activities will reach a peak during the coming six days.

Most business places here are remaining open nights, until Christmas Eve, to give late shoppers opportunity to get gifts.

One of the big highlights of the week, for children, will be the appearance of Santa Claus under the Delft theater marquee Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights, from 5 to 9 p. m. He will accept letters from them, and discuss gift problems with them.

The community Christmas program will be held Thursday night at the civic tree on the firehall lawn. That will begin at 7 o'clock, and will include the narrating of the Christmas story, a Christmas tableaux with various church groups participating, carol singing and the appearance of Santa, who will distribute bags of candy, nuts and fruit to children.

Dr. Tearnan Named Munising C-C Head

Munising—Dr. R. A. Tearnan was named president of the Munising-Alger Chamber of Commerce for 1949 by the board of directors, who held a meeting Thursday night. He succeeds Kenneth Bakkam, who served a year in the post.

Besides electing a new president, the 17-man board of directors again named Benjamin Hankin treasurer of the organization and Jeff Bodette secretary.

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Tourist Competition Will Be Keen

THE report on the tourist and resort business in Michigan for the year 1948 by the West Michigan Tourist and Resort association reveals that more people traveled in Michigan during the year than ever before, even though on an average the visitors did not stay as long in one place as in former years and spent less money on their vacations.

The tourist association stresses the fact that intense competition for the tourist dollar can be anticipated in the years ahead. This means that the areas and resort operators that will attract the most business are those that provide the best service, the best accommodations, entertainment and attractions at most reasonable rates. Particular emphasis must be placed on courtesy and attention to every detail that spells cordial hospitality, the resort association advises.

"We are not selling just rooms, or meals, or snacks, or souvenirs," Chester Wells, secretary-manager of the West Michigan Tourist and Resort association, advises. "There's something more fundamental to it than that. We are selling a happy experience that pulls a man and his family away from the daily hum-drum of life and gives him the joyous freedom of refreshment in the greatest natural wonderland ever fashioned for the pleasure of man. The smart operator will provide his customer with every comfort, convenience and entertainment to make for a happy array of pleasant recollections that will prompt him to come again."

The generous sprinkling of adjectives and pretty phrases in the above paragraph may read like a blurb boost for a modern movie or a circus poster, but there is a lesson in those words that everyone who has a stake in the tourist business — and that includes all of us, directly or indirectly — should learn.

Competition for the tourist dollar is certain to be extremely keen. No less than 35 states are making spirited bids for a share in the tourist business, as well as the provinces of Canada. Michigan's annual "take" from tourists is estimated at a half billion dollars a year. We can hold our eminence in the vacation business only by improved facilities, improved service and, most important, by reasonable rates.

Wright Plane Now In United States

THE WRIGHT BROTHERS' first airplane, now accepted as the first plane to prove that heavier than air machines could actually fly on their own power, has finally been installed in the Smithsonian Institute in Washington. For years the vehicle was displayed in London because Smithsonian officials questioned the claim of the Wright brothers that their airplane was in reality the first to prove the law of aerodynamics.

The original flight was made at Kitty Hawk, N. C., 45 years ago. The achievement—the plane flew 120 feet in its first effort—put the United States in the lead in world air supremacy. We still retain that leadership and it is essential to our welfare and to our national defense that we always retain leadership in aviation.

Today we have planes like the B-36, with a 230 foot wing span, capable of flying 10,000 miles non-stop. We have fighter planes that have crashed the sonic barrier, able to fly at speeds that only a relatively few months ago was thought to be impossible.

The world owes a debt of gratitude to the Wright brothers for their successful experiments in aviation. Aviation has revolutionized virtually every aspect of living. It has brought the countries of the earth closer together and made it impossible for any nation, including our own, to isolate itself.

Old Wagner Act Is Not Solution

SENATOR MORSE of Oregon has announced that he will back administration efforts to supplant the Taft-Hartley labor act with the old Wagner act and that fellow Republican "liberals" will join in the move.

It seems inconceivable that Congress will go all the way back to the Wagner act in adopting new labor legislation. The Taft-Hartley act, as it stands today, undoubtedly will be revised. Perhaps the entire act will be repealed in deference to the demands or organized labor, but the American people surely will expect that many of its public-protecting features will be retained in any new labor act that will be written by the new Congress.

The old Wagner labor act was never revised during the years in which it was on the statute books. It was a lop-sided law that gave labor almost unlimited power without regard to public interest. The abuses that labor czars indulged in under the protection of the Wagner act brought about public demand for revision.

Anyone who reads into the recent presidential and congressional election results a mandate to supplant the Taft-Hartley act with the old prejudicial Wagner act simply is misinterpreting the election results.

It is significant, we think, that even President Truman, who next to the AFL and CIO bosses, was the most bitter opponent of the Taft-Hartley act invoked the powers of the act on more than one occasion to protect the public interest in labor disputes. It was, in fact, the only effective weapon available to Mr. Truman to keep John L. Lewis from choking the nation's economic life after the war powers law expired.

Modern Treatment Of An Old Ill

A COMMITTEE of lawyers and doctors in New York state has proposed legislation to recognize alcoholism as a disease rather than a crime. They would have hospitals, clinics and farms to which chronic and compulsive drinkers could be certified. We hope that the suggestion is accepted, and that the idea spreads.

It is recognized that an evil can be coped with better at its source than in its consequences. It is also generally recognized today that alcoholism is a medical and psychiatric, rather than a legal, problem. Yet our society's treatment of alcoholics is little better than the old practice of clapping the insane into mad houses and exhibiting them for the public's amusement.

Alcoholics Anonymous and psychiatrists can point to some notable successes with the problem drinker. We have never heard of any similar successes achieved by throwing the drinker in jail. It is time for our state and local governments to abandon such archaic measures and begin giving intelligent attention to the serious and persistent problem of alcoholism.

Other Editorial Comments

WILL POLITICS SAVE THE SPIES? (Milwaukee Journal)

The way things are shaping up in Washington, there is grave danger that every spy who stole secrets from the United States—and there must have been a number of them—will go scot free. A split among the people lets criminals get away. It happens often in cases involving political offenses—vote frauds and the like. A charge is made and the evidence seems pretty clear. But the rascal immediately cries persecution and the people line up politically in two groups. The man who has betrayed democracy simply walks out while the groups fight each other. It is an old method of escape that too often succeeds.

Isn't this what is happening in the spy cases? The congressional committee and the department of justice are at loggerheads. They are interfering with each other, with the worse offender the department of justice. It does not seem to us that Atty. Gen. Clark is very keen about getting to the bottom of this spy business.

President Truman, who could be of great help to the nation now, continues his stubborn attitude of unfriendliness to the congressional committee. He persists in calling the investigation a red herring. What is being brought up is red, all right, but it looks a lot bigger than a herring. It is something that involves the very safety of this country. If the president were helpful, we would be more hopeful.

Mr. Truman in his latest comment skillfully tries to make the investigation a political issue. He refers to the investigators as a "dead committee" and says that the people hold him on the red herring business. Is that true? Were the people voting on whether congress should investigate spies?

It seems to us that the effect of this comment will be to split the people. Talk to some of his supporters and you find that they are lining up now, in just this way.

What is the sense in this? Will we form two political lines and let the spies walk between them—unharmful? Is that what this country wants?

When all the people who don't vote at the presidential election are placed in one group, they'll criticize the candidate elected.

Take My Word For It . . . Frank Colby

RAMBLING AMONG WORDS

There is a widespread superstition that "I don't think so" is incorrect. Readers by the score have asked me to crusade against "don't think." "Obviously, if a person doesn't think," they write, "he can have no opinion one way or the other. How does one set about 'not thinking'?"

Even Lewis Carroll felt that "don't think" was improper: "Really, now you ask me," said Alice, very much confused, "I don't think . . ." "Then you shouldn't talk," said the Hatter.

The gentle Alice might have accused the Hatter of hair splitting, for "I don't think so" has long been accepted as good idiomatic English. "I don't think so" is simply another way of saying "I do not so think."

No one has ever objected to "I think so." Surely, if one may "think so," why may not one "not think so"?

Do we not say: "I do not believe, I do not imagine, I do not expect, I do not feel, I do not suppose?"

In logic and in grammar, he who thinks not, does not think, exactly as he who drinks not, does not drink.

J. T. of Santa Barbara, wants to know the source of the expression "short shift," as, "He made short shift of the matter."

The word shift means "absolution or remission of sins granted after confession and penance." Originally a short shift was the very brief time for confession and absolution given to a condemned person before execution.

Figuratively, short shift means a hurried, peremptory method of dealing with a per-

Business Asks For New Bureau

BY PETER EDSON

Washington. (NEA)—Considerable soul searching is now in progress in the business community. Business leaders seem to be taking a new look at their hands, in the light of recent political and economic developments. As for reaching any agreement on what cards they should lead with, however, there are as many shades of opinion as there are patterns on their conservative, \$100 suits.

CED — the well-known Committee for Economic Development, made up of top-drawer business executives from all over the country—has just dropped on Washington another of its policy statements. This one is called "Monetary and Fiscal Policy for Greater Economic Stability." Its purpose was to advise the government on what ought to be done about such things.

Business, with a capital B, has always been critical of government Bureaucracy, also with a capital B, for its multiplicity of agencies. But when it came to recommending a program for achieving greater business stability, the best the CED boys could do was suggest the creation of still another government-business-farmer-labor commission to work on the problem for a couple of years.

INFLATION AND DEFLATION

If the CED report had been prepared by a government agency, it would probably be condemned for its double-talk. It presents two programs. One is for use in periods of inflation. The other is for use in periods of deflation.

But when CED Chairman Walter Williams of Seattle and banker J. Cameron Thomson of Minneapolis came to Washington to unveil the statement their policy committee had prepared, reporters found it impossible to pin them down on which program they recommended using now.

Main emphasis of Mr. Thomson's remarks was against the Federal Reserve Board's present program of supporting government bond prices at par. He admitted that if this support were withdrawn, the effect would be to let interest rates rise. Trying to force up interest rates has been a number one aim of the banking community for a long, long time.

This program runs contrary to what Beardsley Ruml, chairman of R. H. Macy's, and many other economists have been advocating. Mr. Ruml, in Washington earlier this year, made a major address in which he declared the Treasury-Federal Reserve bond price stabilization program was a sound and commendable government fiscal policy.

The important point in such differences of opinion is that whenever anyone says, "Business" wants this," he is probably speaking only for himself or his own little clique. There is no more agreement among businessmen on what ought to be done today than there is among politicians.

FIGHT SOCIALISM?

One of the common beliefs of current capitalist folklore is that Business is supposed to be all for freeing private enterprise from the dead hand of government.

And yet, the other day no less a business spokesman than Eric Johnston—president of the Motion Picture Producers and also a member of the CED research and policy committee—in a Washington interview advocated that the U. S. government should create a billion-dollar fund to guarantee private U. S. investments in Europe. Purpose of this guarantee, according to Johnston, would be to keep Europe from nationalizing its industries.

The more you study this proposal, the more amazing it becomes. It is in itself the essence of socialism. It means that private enterprise wants the government to guarantee it against loss. It means that U. S. business wants the U. S. government to go socialist in order to keep European business from going socialist.

Whether or not there is a shortage of U. S. risk capital, not backed by government guarantees through insured loans, is another favorite field for soul-searching by business spokesmen today. U. S. Chamber of Commerce says the shortage of capital is caused by today's tax structure. Sumner Slichter, Harvard economist and chairman of CED Research Advisory Board, in recent testimony before Sen. Ralph Flanders' economic Subcommittee on Profits, said it was because the general public was not investing heavily enough in common stocks.

There is still a great lack of confidence in business leadership. It is high time business leaders re-examined their hands. But statements from business leaders, such as those cited here, make no great contribution to re-establishing that confidence.

son or situation.

Mrs. D. F. M., of Wheeling W. Va., seeks the origin of the expression "to act crow." The expression is at least a century old in both England and America.

In the 1800's, people spoke of any distasteful or unpalatable food as "boiled crow." "Faugh," they'd say in disgust, "This tastes like boiled crow!" Then "to eat boiled crow" became a popular expression meaning to recant or humiliate oneself by a retraction.

Here are two quotations from the Congressional Record in 1894: "Mr. Chairman, I am like the man who could eat crow. I will vote for this bill if I can get nothing better." "As I said when voting for the Wilson bill, I can eat crow. But this crow that I am now asked to eat is too big and black for me to swallow."

Just why a dish of crow was considered as being especially unpalatable or disgusting is uncertain for the common American crow, said by ornithologists to be the highest type of bird, is a cleanly creature that feeds largely on grain. Not many people eat crows; but those who do eat them say that they make a delicious dish.

I think that the aversion to crows as food must have originated in England where the name crow designates the carrion crow which feeds on small birds, eggs, and carrion. The so-called carrion crow of the United States is the black vulture.

Another Steppingstone



Good Evening

By Clint Dunathan

THE GOOD FIGHT—The forty-first annual Christmas Seal Sale of the Michigan Tuberculosis association is now under way and there is every reason why you should make a contribution to a worthy cause.

First: The fight against tuberculosis is a good fight against a public enemy. Second: Unless the effort to keep the highly contagious disease under control is continued, the TB death rate will go zooming upward again.

Third: We live in a zone in Michigan that is rated as one of the tuberculosis "trouble" spots.

So if you are among those who received, through the mail an envelope of Christmas Seals be sure and send in your contribution to aid the drive against tuberculosis. And place those TB seals on your holiday mail. They brighten your envelopes as they make brighter the future of thousands who suffer from tuberculosis.

COMMUNICABLE — Because every case of tuberculosis comes from another it is of paramount importance that all cases be discovered as soon as possible and put under treatment. Here is a case history of a family in which discovery of tuberculosis came too late.

Mr. X, the head of a family of three children, was employed in a factory in an Upper Peninsula city. His wife noted that he was losing weight, that he suffered from a cold that "hung on" and caused him to cough frequently. His poor health caused him to stay away from work frequently, until finally he consulted a doctor. Examination, including x-ray of his chest, revealed tuberculosis and he was sent to a sanatorium.

The two older children in the family contracted the disease from their father and they too were hospitalized. The mother and the youngest child escaped infection. The older children recovered. The father was released after long years and several surgical treatments. Now he lies in bed all day, repairing watches, a trade he learned while a sanatorium patient.

THE SAFEGUARD—There are few persons who would knowingly expose their families to the danger of tuberculosis. Yet in the state of Michigan an estimated 20,000 persons are walking the streets have active, unknown tuberculosis.

One of the most effective methods of discovering tuberculosis is chest x-rays. Dr. William C. Harrison, Delta-Menominee health district director, tells me the state health department mobile x-ray unit will be in the two counties during the period from Jan. 4 to March 11—a period of ten weeks. Some time during those ten weeks the x-ray unit will be in your community. Have a chest x-ray made, without cost, and know that you do not have TB and are not a health hazard to others.

TROUBLE SPOT—The ten western counties in the Upper Peninsula is a "trouble spot" of tuberculosis in Michigan. This area includes Delta, Menominee, Marquette, Dickinson, Iron, Baraga, Houghton, Keweenaw, Ontonagon and Gogebic. Last year 75 persons died of TB in this area, a rate of 33 per cent compared

INTO THE PAST

Ten Years Ago

Ensign—Mr. and Mrs. William Nyberg are the parents of a daughter born at St. Francis hospital Dec. 18.

Escanaba—Miss Betty Krause, a student of St. Scholastica college in Duluth, arrived last night to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Anna Krause.

Gladstone—Gene Harris, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Harris of Kipling, had a narrow escape from drowning yesterday when he fell through the ice while skating on little Bay de Noc near Masonville. Frank Murphy of Masonville heard the cries of other children and rowed out in a boat to save the youngster. His condition is not serious.

Twenty Years Ago

Escanaba—Fred R. Harris, Escanaba city manager for over five years, announced here today that effective Feb. 1, he will resign as city manager of Jackson and will engage in asphalt paving work.

Manistique—John L. Doyle has left for St. Louis, Mo., called by the illness of his daughter, Mrs. H. C. O'Neil, Mrs. O'Neil is the former Irene Doyle of this city.

Gladstone—Ralph Weingartner, student of Wabash college in Crawfordsville, Ind., is spending the Christmas vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weingartner.

with the state TB death rate of 27 per cent.

The tuberculosis death rate in Delta, Menominee, Dickinson and Iron counties, owners of Pinescrest sanatorium at Powers, is lower according to their population than is the death rate in the other western U. P. counties. One of the major needs is a tuberculosis hospital to serve the counties of Houghton, Keweenaw, Baraga and Ontonagon. This would replace the Copper Country sanatorium at Houghton, which has been condemned and is inadequate to meet the needs of the area.

FORTUNATE—William G. Garrett, rehabilitation director at Pinescrest sanatorium, says the counties of Delta, Menominee, Dickinson and Iron are "very fortunate" to have an institution such as Pinescrest sanatorium. It has been instrumental in reducing the TB death rate for the area. "In the four counties serviced by Pinescrest there are approximately 324 patients in hospitals or are active and inactive cases under supervision at home," Garrett reported.

ERADICATION—There was a time, and not so long ago, when tuberculosis was known as the "white plague" and claimed hundreds of thousands of lives annually in the United States. The laymen called it "consumption" and the symptoms of the disease, its progress and its control were little understood.

Today, despite the rapidly growing program toward control and eventual eradication of TB, there is the tragic warning of 1-750 TB deaths last year. Some time tuberculosis will be eradicated, much as typhoid and smallpox have become rare in their occurrence through preventative measures. In TB early discovery and immediate treatment are the most effective control measures.

Roving Reporter

By Hal Boyle

New York (AP)—You can grow richer by discarding as well as by keeping.

And what the world could well use this time of the year is an international "throwing a way day."

It could become just as important as "swat the fly" day, send-a-flower - to - your - mother - in - law day, or income tax day. The best time for "throwing away day" is around Christmas because it is only at that season that man summons up the courage to be the way he yearns to.

For years I have had a kind of informal throwing away day during the week before Santa Claus comes. It consists largely of cleaning my desk.

That doesn't seem like much of an adventure. But to me it is an epic task. For I am one of those forlorn folk cursed with a life-long habit of being disorderly. At home my wife complains my clothes closet looks like the scene of a rummage sale. My desk at the office resembles the group love nest of a flock of magpies.

Each January the desk starts the New Year as clean as the proverbial whistle (although a whistle could really be called clean only in comparison to a well-used tuba).

Hidden By Drifts

But the daily snow of letters soon begins to hide its green surface. By spring the top no longer can be seen. By summer the stack is knee high, and by fall it is waist deep. A small child, thrown into it accidentally, would suffocate before it could be found and rescued.

Here the year is embalmed in mixed up paper layers, like the cross section of a mountain tossed up in the earth's old agony.

Month by month as the pile grows higher it plagues my conscience more and more. But when I finally gather up strength for my annual throwing away day, what do I find in this self-made hill of debris?

Nothing really very important. Only small problems postponed daily until they have become a great worrisome mound of care. I find that time has made the problem of diminishing significance. In half a day I remove this paper tumor that has caused me a year of needless vexation had frustration.

The desk is tidy, bare and new again, and I feel like I've had a nice clean shower. I am full of more virtue than the whole calendar of Saints.

And in this mood I wonder why the same formula wouldn't work for mental ills that plague us as well as for this simple task of cleaning a littered desk.

Why shouldn't there be an international "throwing away" day? Instead of merely getting rid of an accumulation of unanswered letters, mankind could cleanse itself of all the petty hates and prejudices that set brother against brother, husband against wife, east against west, north against south.

Into the wastebasket with 'em. Yes, all of them—all the useless doubts, fears, grudges, confusions and groundless dislikes that clutter up life and keep us from the spirit of loving kindness.

And there the world would stretch new and clean and fresh again, fair to the eye and lovely to live in. Yes, the lion would lie down with the lamb (with the lamb outside him), and Fort Worth and Dallas—they'd love each other all year round. So would Minneapolis and St. Paul.

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

BY DREW PEARSON

Washington.—Dynamic Maury Maverick, the ex-congressman from San Antonio, revisited his old Washington haunts the other day and in the course of things called on President Truman.

Maverick first knew Truman when the latter came to the Congress, a very green, inexperienced senator from Missouri. Last week he talked to the president in the same blunt way he talked to him in 1934.

"Mr. President," said Maury, "you're a big shot now. You used to feel sorry for yourself, but you've been re-elected under your own steam and now, instead of being sorry for yourself, we want you to be sorry for us."

"Maury," replied the president, "I'm just a humble man."

"No, you're not," countered the Texan. "You're a big shot, and you've got to do something for we, the people. You've got to give us a great administration. How about starting off with kicking out some of these generals?"

"Poor General Marshall," mused the president. "He's just had his kidney cut out."

That was all Maverick could get out of Mr. Truman about the military men who play such an important part in his administration.

REAL ESTATE LOBBY'S MOVE

President Truman would be interested in a letter which his top economic council housing adviser, Robinson Newcomb, has just received from the head of the real estate lobby.

Written by Herbert U. Nelson, vice president of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, the letter reveals how the lobby plans to thwart the president's public housing program in the next Congress.

Chummily addressed "Dear Robbie" it may be significant that "Robbie" is the man inside the president's economic council who recently proposed a 15 per cent raise in rents across the nation.

In the letter, lobbyist Nelson makes the amazing claim that the real estate lobby never did anything to defeat public housing in the last Congress.

"The present public housing program has gone sour from every point of view and ought to be abandoned," Nelson contended. "Nobody can pretend it is serving, or ever will serve, those who need it. It has become merely a job-holding bureaucracy. 'I do want to get rid of this foolish talk about the real estate lobby. Of course, it is all nonsense. We have never asked anything for ourselves.'"

To defeat the Taft-Elender-Wagner public housing bill for low-cost rental construction and slum clearance, Nelson discloses that the real estate lobby will attempt to sell Congress and state legislatures on an alternative plan, calling for a state-controlled "cooperative housing" program, with the federal government sharing a big part of the cost, but having no voice in the administration.

LOBBY'S COUNTEROFFENSIVE

Nelson makes it clear that the real estate lobby wants its "program" administered by state and local authorities, which real estate interests can control, rather than by federal housing authorities, subject to the president and Congress.

Like a general who has the enemy at bay, but wants to be conciliatory in his "surrender" terms, Nelson adds this supposedly subtle touch:

"It is seriously worthwhile for the administration to give thoughtful consideration to this (the lobby's) program. . . No one needs to lose face if we will think about the problem to be solved."

"I wish you would talk to Leon Keyserling (economic council member) about this matter. He is an able man, but I recognize that some pride of authorship in connection with the present (Taft-Elender-Wagner) public housing program might make it difficult for him to change."

"If you think I should do so, I want to talk to him as well as you, to go into the details of this great (the lobby's) program and see if we can't work out something fresh that everybody can be for."

TRUMAN ADVICE TO SENATOR

Savvy, young Senator - elect Lyndon Johnson of Texas called at the White House the other day and gave the president a graphic picture of flood control and public power operations in Texas. In return, he received some presidential advice on how to be good as a senator.

"Lyndon," said the president, "I want to see you make as big a success in the Senate as you did in the House. Speaking as a former senator myself, with ten years' experience, maybe I can give you a few pointers."

"My advice to you is to work hard and take your full load of responsibilities. Your experience in the House will help you, but don't count on it. Get yourself appointed to committees for which you are best fitted and where you can perform the greatest service. Never miss a committee meeting."

"Give it all you've got," added Truman, "and the headlines will come later."

Johnson, a two-fisted pioneer for rural electrification and flood control, revealed that the four dams on the Colorado river soon would be increased to eight, without any handouts from Congress. Electric power revenues from the four existing dams, plus a state bond issue, will finance the new projects.

"Texas bows to no other state in the development of public power, flood control and irrigation," declared Johnson. "But there is still much to be done. Mr. President, three out of every four gallons of Texas rainfall run unused into the Gulf of Mexico. Think of the lost power potential. Why, it's like milking a cow and allowing three quarts to fall on the ground to one in the bucket."

The long-shanked, energetic Texan added that he wouldn't rest until "the soil conservation program covered every acre of land and there is flood control, electric power and irrigation projects on every river in Texas."

"I'm all for you," replied Truman.

A pig bought for a political gathering in an Ohio city was stolen. Imagine politicians being deprived of their pork.

Navy Experts Seek Quiet Ship Engines

Noise Doctors Trying To Fool Sound Detectors

Annapolis, Md., (AP)—The Navy is trying to develop ship engines that are so quiet enemy listening devices will be unable to hear them.

The experts have no illusions about building a completely silent ship, but they hope to muffle engine noise to such an extent that it will be quieter than nature's underwater sounds. "You can't hear a baby crying in a boiler factory," says Capt. Wilson D. Leggett, director of the Navy's new acoustical laboratory here.

In the laboratory's almost perfectly sound-proof compartments, huge ship engines will be hoisted up and turned over. Microphones will pick up the sounds and feed them into delicate noise-measuring instruments.

That's the first thing on the Navy noise doctors' agenda. After they've determined the decibel rating of the various types of submarine and battlewagon engines, they hope to be able to recommend changes to cut down the racket.

"The problem of noise and vibration transmitted from ships through the water to enemy detection devices developed into one of major importance during the last war," Leggett said.

He cited acoustical torpedoes that "hear" their way to their target, Sonar detection instruments, he said, are far ahead of defensive soundproofing.

The experiment station which opened recently also hopes to solve a problem for engineers and submarine crews, who get "jumpy" under constant pounding of heavy motors.

The Navy isn't ready to say just how noisy an American submarine is. One officer, though, assured that living in a submarine is much noisier than one decibel, which he defined as "the sound made by a baby mouse stomping on a damp blotter."

For comparison, a quiet home rates about 35 to 40 decibels, a boiler room about 100. One hundred-thirty decibels can make a body mighty uncomfortable and 150 can cause the nerves to crack.

Robert Sattlem Is Promoted To Rank Of First Lieutenant

Headquarters, United States Air Forces in Europe, has announced the promotion of Robert Sattlem to the grade of First Lieutenant, the advancement effective December 6.

Lt. Sattlem is assistant requirement and assignment officer for headquarters, USAFE and is primarily in charge of assignment. In this capacity he assigns all officers who report to USAF in Europe.

He is the son of Mrs. Knute Sattlem of 1610 Tenth avenue north. At present he is in Weisbaden, Germany.

Veterans On Staff At Michigan State Granted Retirement

Lansing (AP)—Three veteran members of the Michigan State college staff were granted retirement Thursday by the State Board of Agriculture.

They include Dr. E. T. Hallman, member of the staff for 36 years and head of the department of animal pathology; Miss Eugenia I. McDaniel, nationally known entomologist and staff member since 1910; and J. O. Veatch, professor of soil science and authority on land classification, who came to the college in 1921.

Keith Odle, former coordinator of business education in the Grand Haven schools, was appointed assistant professor of continuing education and business administration.



HEY, SANTA, WHA' HOPPEN?—Santa Claus doesn't seem to be his fat, jolly old self. At least this one in Paris, France, doesn't. He's Paul Froger, 3 feet, 4½ inches tall. Confronted with the doubts of Jean Louis Rascoussier, 3, Santa explained that he'd had to shrink to get down the chimney. Froger is 73 years old. (Photo by NEA-Acme staff correspondent David Boyer)

Obituary

PEC. VANCE J. TATROW

Reburial rites for Pfc Vance J. Tatrow of Garden were held Saturday at St. John the Baptist church with Rev. James C. Schaffler offering the funeral mass. The church choir sang the music of the requiem. At the offertory the choir sang "Domine Jesu Christi" and at the close of the service Mrs. William Bonifas sang "Rose of the Cross."

Burial was in Garden cemetery. Military rites were conducted by the Garden American Legion post. Pallbearers were Norbert Tatrow, Myron Farley, Wallace LaTulip, Ralph Deloria, Roger Hazen and Clyde Heatfield; color bearers, John Lester, William Bonifas; color guards, Dick Hermes and George Boudreau; honor guards, Girard Thibault and James Stellwagen; squad, Eugene and Gerald Bernier, Norbert and Milton Farley, Norman Rochefort, Edward Prinsor, Ulysses Maynard, Joseph Harbinksi; commander, Herbert Sill; chaplain, Archie Wood and bugler, John Wood. The flag was presented the family by Cpl. Edward Kelleher of the Escort Service.

All business places of Garden were closed during the hour of the service.

Those from out-of-town at the rites were Blondie Tatrow, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baldrice, Bert Rock and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Beauchamp, Iron Mountain; Mrs. Eney Gagnon, Bark River; Marie E. Sears, Chicago; Allen Hynes and Mrs. Leonard Poquette, Escanaba; Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Tatrow, Gladstone; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ranguette, Manistique; Joseph Couehene and Richard and Kenneth Couehene, Gladstone and Robert Faubert and Mrs. Arthur Larscheid, Ensign.

The first Revolutionary tea party in America is claimed by Edenton, N. C., October 25, 1774, when ladies of the town, sipping a brew of raspberry leaves pledged not to buy any tea bearing the odious tax stamp.

tion, effective Feb. 1. George Guerre, M. S. C. football star, will become assistant director of alumni relations Jan. 1. James H. Denison, administrative assistant in charge of public relations, and former Detroit newspaperman, was promoted from associate professor to professor.

RUARK PLANS TANGIER VISIT

Will Miss Egnog And Ski Pictures

By ROBERT C. RUARK

New York, Dec. 20—Oh, sho', I'll miss the snow. And I don't suppose Santa Claus comes to the wicked little city of Tangier, where I'll hang my sock to the nearest Arab on Christmas eve. Spanish Morocco is sort of off the beaten track for reindeer.

But one thing I'll miss with pleasure is eggnog and the kindred concoctions of fruit-juice and fusel-oil the yuletide host whips up to torture his guests. And I will miss, with even more pleasure, the conversations about skiing, the newsreels about skiing, the advertisements about skiing. We got cholera in North Africa, and dysentery in North Africa, but in the parts of the continent I frequent, we are remarkably short on eggnog and ski-lifts.

I never quite understood just how the devil creeps into the soul of the Christmas cocktailers, but they do, and they imbue the owner with a fanatic desire to poison all his helpless friends. This he does with (a) eggnog, a hopeless corruption of both cow-essence and whisky or (b) punch, one of the more virulent brands of which is a Scandinavian compost-heep called glogg. And generally speaking, your eggnog-bustler or glogg-diffuser is an honest drinking-man for 360 days a year, who will down nine martinis without caring whether the gin was bruised in the manufacture.

You can count on going to the house of type A on any given Saturday during the non-festive year, and he will shove a bottle of Scotch or nourishing rye at you and command you to pronounce when. Brace the same guy during the holidays: Carried away by God rest ye merry, gentlemen, or maddened by an overcharge of peace on earth, he screams and bites the carpet if you gaze skeptically at the punchbowl.

It is his great-grandmother's recipe, he says. It has been enriched by vitamins A to Z. This year, feeling a bit daring, he has substituted Slivovitz and Malabar for the formal brandy. And it now has a certain jene sais quoi, induced by the addition of a pot of face-cream. They sprinkle nutmeg and tabasco on it, and command you to consume it at gun-point. In my book, eggnog is only a dairy lunch on a ben-

der, and if I am hungry I will order ham and eggs.

But the punch-bowl boys are worse. There are only so many things you can do to infuse cream with courage without curdling same, but punch is the tippler's mulligan stew. You can't hurt punch. No matter what you put in it, it can't taste any worse than it tasted originally. This leads its blenders to great lengths of laboratory experimentation.

I have a friend named Stuart who is generally regarded as sane until he locks himself in the kitchen with a battery of bottles and a punch-bowl. Cackling as evilly as any Dr. Jekyll, he begins

to pour. He puts rum in it, and champagne in it, and cherry cordial in it, and vodka and lemon and lime and curacao and eau de vie and witch hazel and gin and raisins and plums and buttons and Worcestershire sauce and talcum powder and alum and lard and vanilla extract in it.

Concerning skiers and skiing, there has been nothing new to say about this devilish transportation since it was invented by two sadists and an exponent of race suicide. Yet they talk about it with the burning concentration of atomic scientists. They show the same old pictures—including X-

rays of compound fractures, its by-product—and no new skiing sequence has ever adorned a newsreel or magazine cover. No thank you. If anybody asks, tell 'em I'm fleeing from the ski. Tell 'em I'm groggy from glogg. Tell 'em I'm allergic to milk. Tell 'em I got a date to see an ay-rab about a quart of laghbi. Laghbi tastes awful, but it's honest date-juice, it gives you delusions of being Mohammed, and there isn't anything you can put in it to confuse it with other beverages. Salaam Aleikum, kids, and I'll see you in the Casbah. The first burmooose on the left belongs to Ruark.

Albert LaSalle Of Milwaukee Is Dead

Albert LaSalle, a former resident of Escanaba, died at his home in Milwaukee, Saturday, December 18. He is survived by his wife and four daughters, two sisters, Mrs. W. G. Wilson of Crystal Falls, also a former Escanaba resident and Mrs. Alice DuCharme of Heyworth, Ill., and four brothers, Alfred, Joseph and Edmund of Milwaukee and Arthur, of Marinette.

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Delta Lodge, No. 195, F. & A. M., had its first public installation ceremonies for many years Saturday evening, December 18, at the Masonic Temple. The last public installation was recalled as being held 30 or 40 years ago.

Fred Fisher, past master, was installing officer. Plans for Saturday evening's ceremonies were made by the late Joseph P. Rouse a year ago when he was elected worshipful master of the lodge. Hans P. Johnson was installed as worshipful master, the office left vacant by Mr. Rouse's death.

During the installation C. Arthur Anderson, past master, sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "Star of the East" accompanied by Donald Anderson. Isadore Stein played "Elegie" and "Silent Night" violin selections, with piano accompaniment by Toni Giansanti. A buffet lunch was served in the Temple dining room after the ceremonies.

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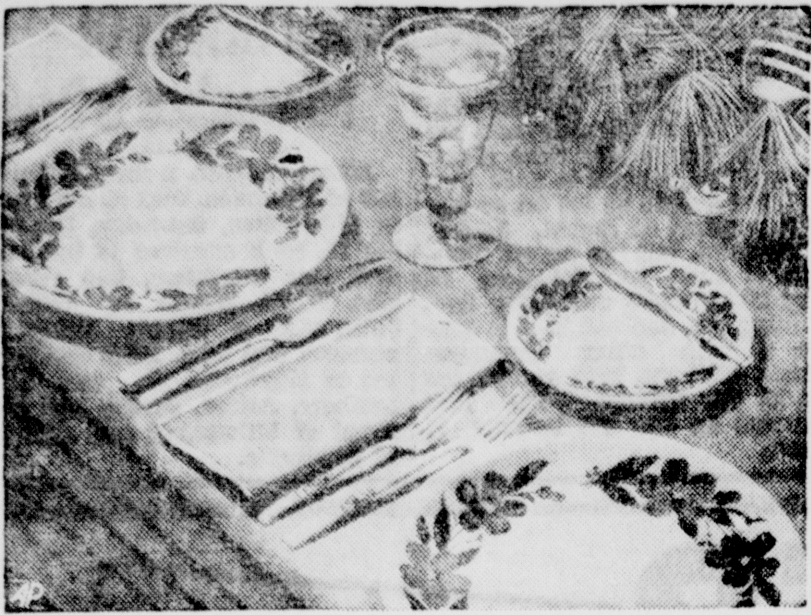
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BRIGHTEN UP THE YULE TABLE... With a gift of blue and red decorated American dinnerware.

By VIVIAN BROWN
AP Newsfeatures Writer

China can make a lovely and inexpensive Yule gift. You can even splurge on unusual patterns—fancy or gay, these will have great appeal.

Take your choice of plain everyday pastels used for kitchen and informal dining. Go gay with some decorated with Christmas trees or turkeys or poinsettias to be used for festive holidays. Special china for breakfast, bridge lunch or tea is welcome in any china closet.

There is suitable china and pottery for every girl you know.

'COLD' RUBBER RATED BETTER

Synthetic Favored Over Natural Product

By WATSON DAVIS
Washington, (SS)—Man-made "cold" rubber makes markedly superior tires and other products and surpasses the natural tree-grown rubber. It is now going into large-scale production in America's chemical rubber plants.

What is happening is a new chapter in creative chemistry. During the recent war scientists made rubber from petroleum. They made this nation independent of unavailable natural rubber and gave us the essential tires for military and civilian transport.

Now the famous war-time GR-S rubber is being surpassed by post-war development of low-temperature manufacture, new chemical catalysts, and superior carbon black for compounding.

The rather chilly temperature of 41 degrees Fahrenheit, just nine degrees above freezing, is being used in the major cold-rubber production. The temperature at which standard GR-S rubber is made is 122 degrees Fahrenheit.

Over half of the operating capacity of the government-owned synthetic rubber plants, 200,000 out of 376,000 tons per year, is now in the process of being converted to cold-rubber production through installation of the refrigerating equipment necessary. Present plants do not need to be changed except to install tanks, compressors and other machinery for working at the lower temperature necessary. Eight out of the nine operating plants (all but the Akron plant) are being converted.

Growing reports of the superior qualities of cold rubber have hastened the rush to its production. Synthetic rubber is now at least as good as the natural product, and most reports credit the low-temperature sort with being 20 percent to 40 percent better in wear. It does not heat up when tires are run at high speed any more than the natural sort, which was a fault of the older synthetic tires.

Your choice will depend on what you know of her home, her way of living and her individual tastes. American dinnerware is marked for budgeted pocketbooks.

A couple with a small one-room kitchenette apartment, emerald curtains, white wall paper with perhaps a tiny border of ivy-leaf design around the kitchen, is a good example. You wouldn't buy them solid pink, blue or grey china or pottery.

You would get them a set of peasant ware pottery in plain dark green or white with a small ivy pattern or plain white china with a lacy raised pattern. The plain white is perhaps the best choice since it can be used against a wide variety of backgrounds and is a safe bet if Jane is the type who will change the color of her kitchen every few months.

United States potters make three types of dinnerware: vitrified china, semi-vitreous ware (fine earthenware) and pottery.

Vitrified china is fine, hard ware, sturdy and long wearing. You can identify a china plate by holding it up against the light with your hand behind it. If you see the outline of your fingers through the ware it is china—American vitrified china is translucent. Or balance a china plate on the tops of your fingers and tap the edge of it lightly with a pencil—the china plate will ring with a clear bell-like note.

Semi-vitreous ware is made of just about the same ingredients used in china, but it is handled differently in the kiln. The result is thicker molding. It is strong of weight, has a deep, lustrous glaze and will give excellent service. Because of its less delicate construction, semi-vitreous ware usually is decorated with less formal patterns than those used on china.

Pottery is really semi-vitreous ware but it is made up in more casual styles, decorated in gayer patterns and comes in a rainbow of fascinating colors.

Commonest Skin Ill Is Ringworm

St. Louis, Mo.—Ringworm, the fungus infection of the scalp and body, is probably the commonest skin disease today, Dr. Everett C. Fox of Dallas reported here.

He based his report on records of more than a million cases. Eczema and acne also rate high on his list of the 10 most frequent skin diseases. The other seven on the itchy list are: 1. seborrhea, a scaly skin disease caused by excessive discharge from certain skin glands; 2. contact dermatitis, caused by irritation of the skin from various chemicals or animal or plant life; 3. impetigo, the superficial infection caused by streptococcus or staphylococcus germs; 4. scabies, commonly known as the itch; 5. nettle rash, or hives; 6. psoriasis, a chronic inflammatory skin disease characterized by patches covered with white scales; 7. pityriasis rosea, an inflammatory disease marked by reddish spots and ring-shaped patches upon the body.

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BUYING FARM AS INSURANCE

**Babson Seeks Security
From Atom Bombs**

By ROGER W. BABSON
New Boston, N. H. — This week's column is not written for farmers, as I know nothing about farming. Nor is it written for those who live in small self-sustaining cities or rural communities. Rather I am writing for my business friends in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Detroit, Los Angeles, Cleveland, Baltimore, St. Louis, Boston, Pittsburgh, and Washington, D. C. Because when World War III does come, some one or more of these 11 cities will suffer a terrible loss of life.

Readers who live in the famous "Magic Circle" are especially fortunate and have nothing to fear. You are in "the richest in time of peace and safest in time of war" of any part of the U. S. Probably every state has some similar safe, productive and attractive sections. Readers who live in such places should be very thankful. With the above introduction I will sail ahead.

What I Have Done?

For some time our Statistical Organization has been building a branch at New Boston, N. H., for use in case of World War III. We bought an old brick building which we could use for offices and several nearby homes in which we could house a limited number of executives. We believe that many more business concerns in one of these vulnerable cities should do the same thing. They owe it to their customers. Most employers have summer places to which they personally could flee, but such places do not provide an emergency plant or emergency offices.

We, however, have not been content to do only this. Hence, we have been picking up some old farm houses to which the families of our employees could move. These are from one to three miles from our Emergency Plant at New Boston, a distance which could easily be covered with a horse and wagon if no gasoline is available. Such farm houses are well-built with all modern conveniences and would cost \$30,000 to build today.

What Old Farms Cost

"Old" Boston is a city of about 800,000, and with its close suburbs contains about 2,550,000. The authorities told us that to be absolutely safe we must be about 60 miles away. Hence, for our Emergency Plant, we went north to New Boston, N. H., where there is a bountiful supply of food and fuel which makes it independent of railroad transportation.

In addition to the emergency offices and homes for executives, we are taking another step to protect, in such an emergency, our loyal employees of long service. As an illustration, we last week bought for only \$6800 a farm of 133 acres with an old farmhouse of ten rooms, a good barn, electric lights and telephone. It consists of 73 acres of woodland, 70 acres of pasture, and 40 acres of bottom tillage. The place borders a river; a small waterpower is nearby. It is not an investment any more than an insurance policy is an investment. Such a farm would give a family wholly dependent thereon only a meager existence. The same time and energy spent on a city job would pay four times as much as if expended on this farm;—but for employees who work in a large city, it is an excellent insurance policy.

Farms As Insurance

This is not a recommendation that educated young or old people try to get a living on such a farm. The experiment would probably end in disappointment. Such farms are useful as summer homes for employers and executives within commuting distance, or those who have saved or inherited a modest nestegg. This, however, is an appeal that medium-sized corporations provide not only for their owners and the business, but also for their key employees and families.

I believe that more corporations should buy a few of such farms within 20 to 60 miles of their plant. These farms should be fairly close together; they should be expected to pay only enough to compensate for maintenance and taxes. They should be furnished so each house could—in an emergency—take care of four families (with one central kitchen). I repeat: There someday will be a World War III; when it comes some of the above cities will be bombed. Old employees who have not the money to buy and maintain such places of refuge, should be protected in this way. Time to buy such farms is now.

Rapid River

Paul Bowers left Saturday for Fairfield, Iowa, where he will visit his parents for a few days. Richard Bowers, a student at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, is spending the Christmas vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bowers.

The Army now employs a portable "electric weatherman," which automatically and continuously records wind directions and wind velocities in remote, unmanned weather stations.



IT LOOKS LIKE A MERRY NOEL IN PARIS—From the looks of things, Paris is getting ready for a very merry Christmas. Juliette Figueras, left, who is "Miss Paris," is ready for the holiday season with a bunch of holly and

Christmas tree branches. And Santa Claus — Pere Noel to the Parisians—arrives in typical French style. The old gentleman floats to earth in a balloon, right. (Photos by NEA-Acme staff correspondent Rene Henry)

Hermansville Pupils Give Yule Program

Hermansville, Mich.—The fifth and sixth grades of the Hermansville school, under the direction of Mrs. Reuben J. Marcoe, the teacher, presented the following Christmas program to the school children and on Thursday afternoon to parents and friends. Mrs. Edward J. Miller directed and accompanied the children with the songs.

Opening number, Remarkable, My Sakes—Harlan Barribeau
Christmas songs by all the boys and girls: When Santa Had the Rheumatiz, Here Comes Santa Claus Right Down Santa Claus Lane and Silent Night
The Christmas Story—Evelyn Poquette, Eloise Olson, Annie Nelson, Lois St. Juliana
Christmas Magic, a play: Ruth Ann Wells—Mrs. Santa Claus

Clarence Ayotte—Santa Claus
Johnny Farley and Harvey LaMaide—Naughty boys
Sue Doran—Christmas Spirit
Elaine Calaro, Marie Plunger, Evelyn Poquette, Eloise Olson, Annie Nelson and Mary Lee Lacoursiere—Carol Singers
Betty Bellmore—An old lady
Ione Allen—A little girl
Bernard Poquette—An old man
Raymond Schultz—A little boy
O Holy Night and White Christmas, solos—Sue Doran

The Spelling Bee, a dialogue—Martha Lacoursiere, teacher
Elaine Calaro, Carol Lickman, Sue Doran, Lois St. Juliana, Linda Polazzo and Karen Lacrosse, pupils.
Jimmie Convinces The Family, a play: Betty Bellmore—Mother
Bernard Poquette—Father
Harvey LaMaide—Son
Rita LaRoche—Daughter
Kerchoo, a recitation—Marjorie Gurgall
Santa's Christmas Party, a play:

Martha Lacoursiere — Mrs. Boggs
Dicky Patten—Mr. Boggs
Sally Sue Schultz, Yvonne Fabry, Leonard Menard, Karen Lacasse and Billy Duca—The Boggs' children
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Pasty Prue — Grandmother Boggs
Eugene Stockero—Santa Claus

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Kalkaska County Crime Rate High

Lansing, 67—Kalkaska county had the highest crime rate in 1947 among Michigan's 83 counties, corrections commissioner Joseph W. Sanford reported.

He said that 3.1 persons per

thousand population were convicted of major crimes in the county in that year. The comparable overall state rate was one in a thousand.

Baraga, Charlevoix, Jackson and Lake were the only other counties with a rate over two per thousand. Jackson was the only predominantly urban county to

reach that crime rate. The rate in Genesee, Kent, Oakland and Wayne, the state's most populous counties varied from less than one in Oakland to 1.6 in Kent.

Keweenaw county, with only 3,300 population, registered not a single major conviction. Only 2,529 of the 6,700 con-

victed were sent to prison. The rest were placed on probation. Nearly half the total convictions were for burglaries, larceny or auto thefts. Sex convictions totalled 345 and homicides, including 30 first degree murders, totalled 106.

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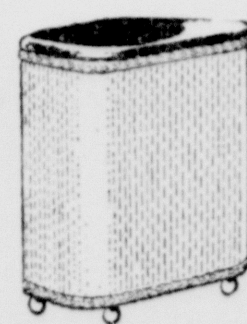
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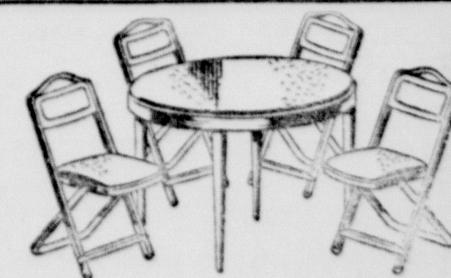
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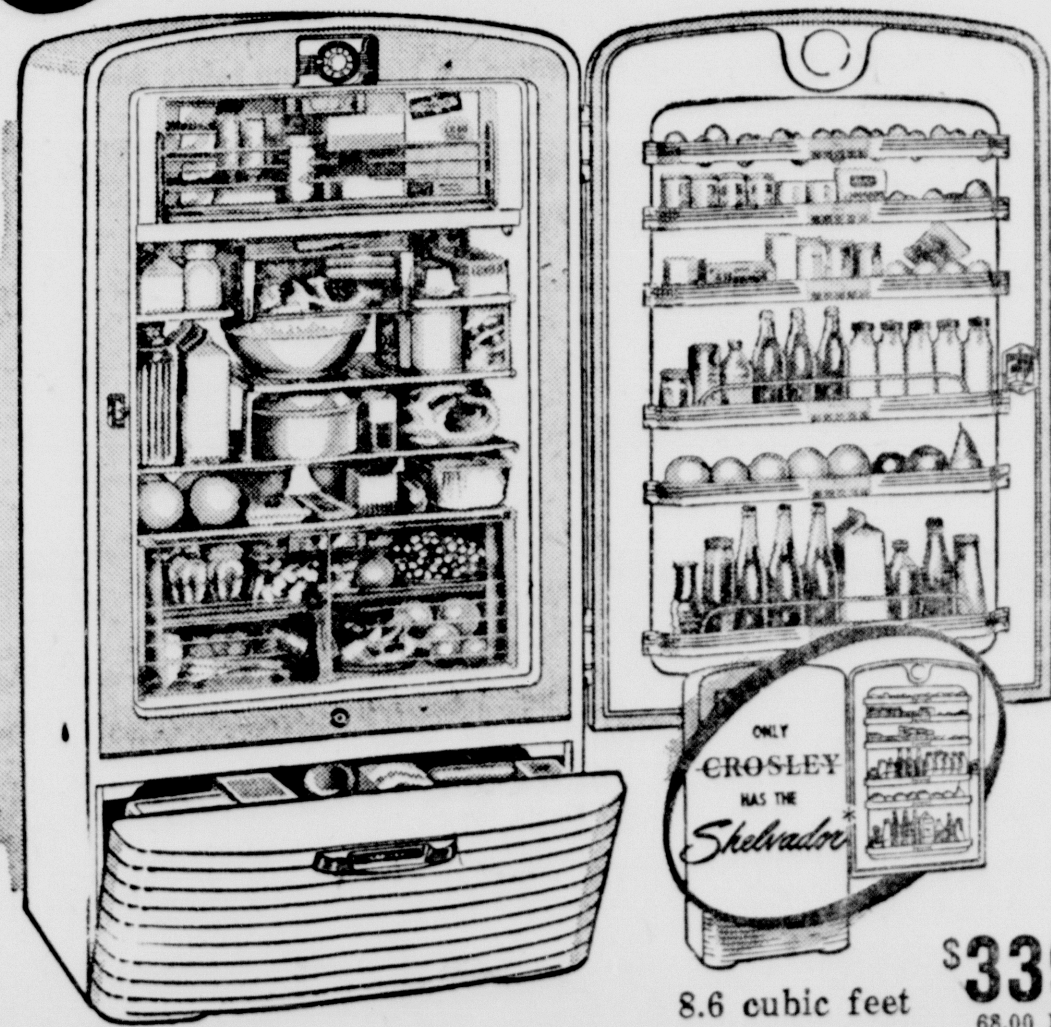
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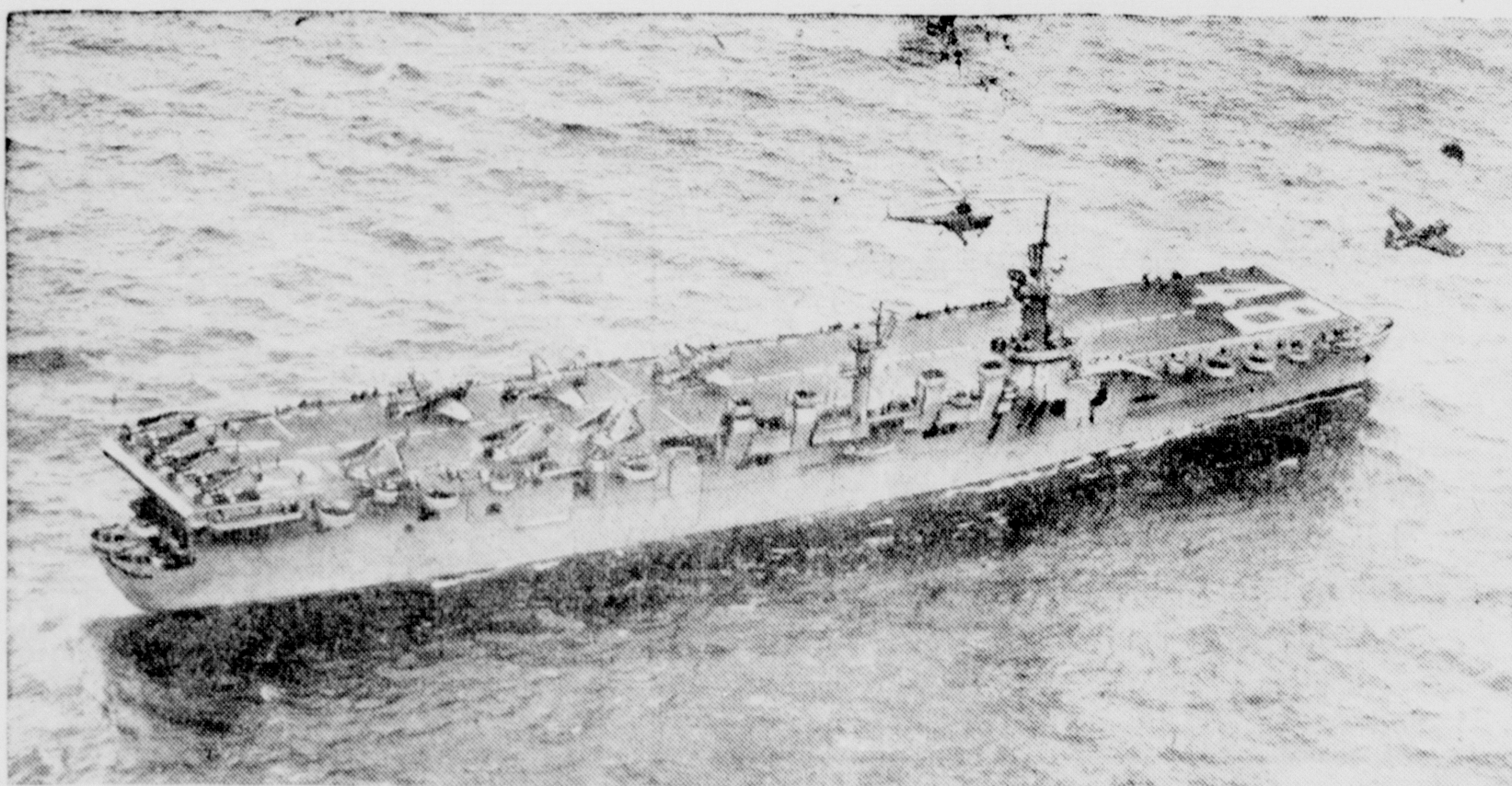
FLYING "egg beaters" are starting to look like angels of mercy to Navy fliers at sea. They are the helicopters which joined the Navy at its Air Station, Lakehurst, N. J. The largest squadron—28—is there, where all training and experimental work go on. The only other squadron, numbering 12, is at Miramar, Calif.

The 'copters hover over a carrier at sea while conventional planes are taking off and landing—the most dangerous moments in flying at sea. If a pilot goes into the drink, the 'copter hovers overhead. A belt is let down from a winch. The pilot slips in and is hauled up.

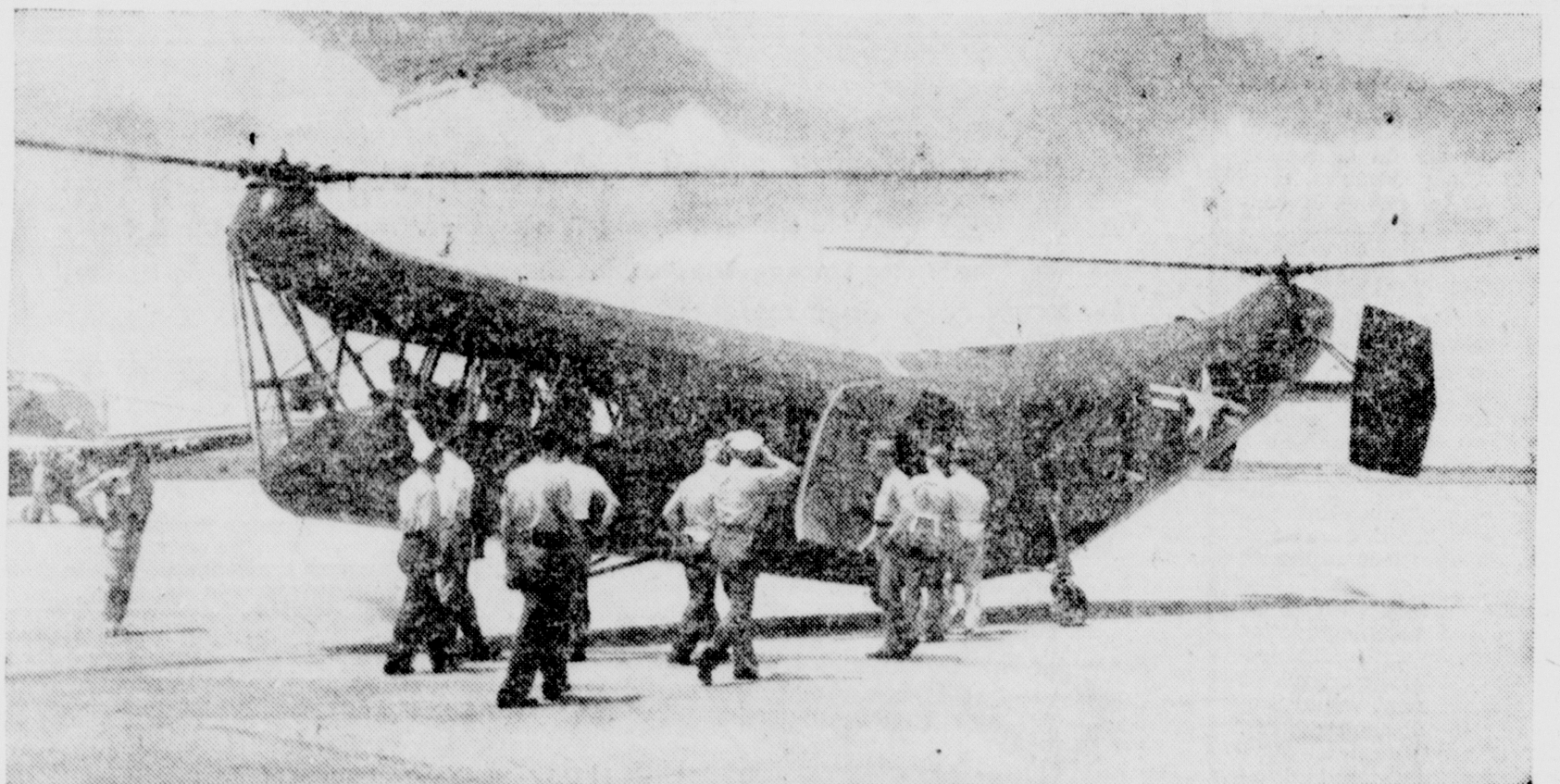
The 'copters also carry the mail between ships at sea. They promise new things as aerial taxis and for observations. The Lakehurst helicopters are pictured here.



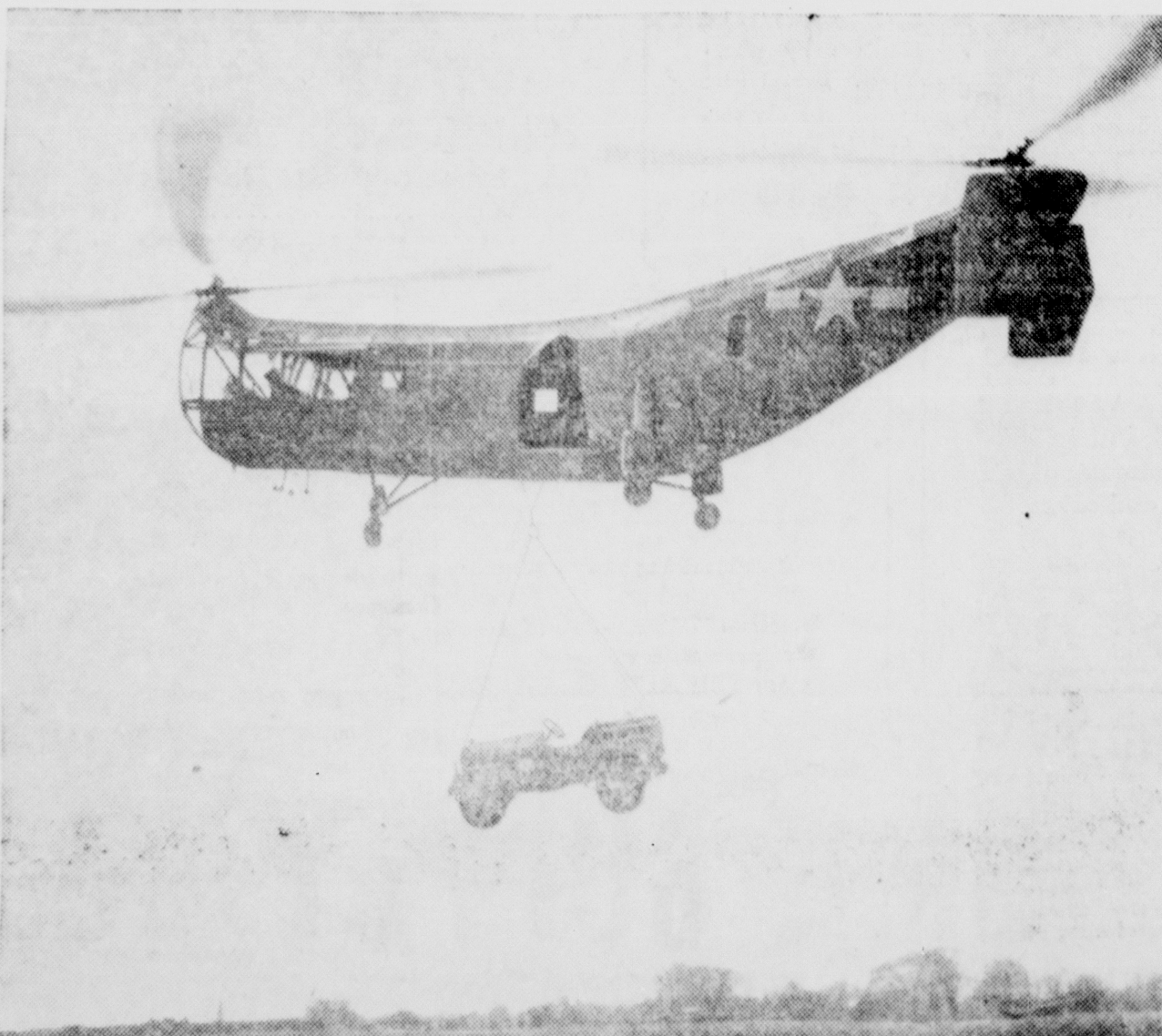
FLUTTERING DOWN. A Navy helicopter lands on a cruiser at sea. The 'copters can land anywhere they can find 12 x 12 feet of space.



ON "PLANE GUARD," a helicopter hovers over carrier, ready to pick up pilot should plane fall into water.



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PICKUP. With the greatest of ease, the Navy's huge "flying banana" snatches up jeep.



THE VANES of a Navy helicopter fan a pattern on the water as it hovers over a lake near Lakehurst.

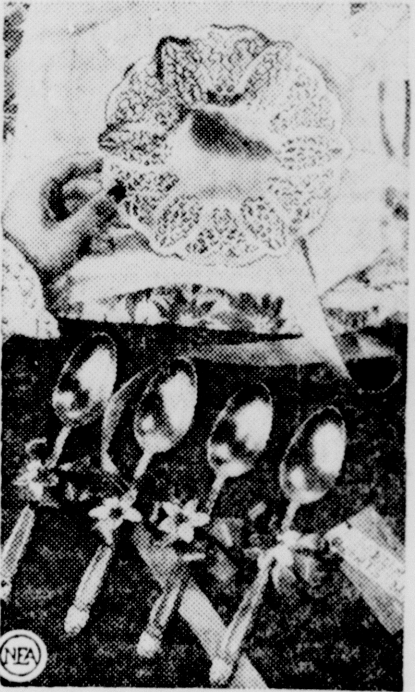


RESCUE WINCH in use. A simulated crashed pilot is picked up by helicopter.

This Week's PICTURE SHOW—AP Newsfeatures.

Home Gifts In Little Packages

They Spell Christmas In Efficiency and Space-Saving



Yuletide gifts for the home promise less work, more fun, more elegant decor for homemakers. Midget cooker (inset top right) cooks breakfast bacon and eggs in two minutes with infra-red heat. Gift array (above) on the folding coffee table includes antique French china tobacco jar; Belgian crystal vase and decanter; maroon linen cloth and napkins; plastic chess set; steak knives. Wicker picnic basket (inset bottom right) is insulated. Silver filigree dish and table spoons (bottom left) make their post-war reappearance. And a new holly-printed tablecloth (top left) sets off festive note for holiday dinner.

BY KAY SHERWOOD
NEA Staff Writer

New accessories that star in this year's line-up of Christmas gifts promise to make the "home, sweet home" more efficient, spacious and attractive.

For the first time in years, shoppers will find a wider selection of well-designed, top-quality merchandise bidding for attention on store counters.

One new wonder-worker which makes its debut in time for holiday entertaining is a midget, super-fast cooker that cooks food by radiant energy supplied by infra-red lamps. This space-saving appliance is 15 inches high, weighs 13 pounds. Meat, vegetables, eggs, biscuits or what have you are done in a turn within minutes after the switch is flipped on.

Boon for the hostess with limited space problems is a smartly designed mahogany coffee table with folding sides which, when extended for buffet service, triples its length. A removable tray fits on top of the table. Should

the need arise, the table may be folded flat for storing.

Party Gift
Gift designed to do yeoman service at parties the year round is a lightweight wicker basket with a glass fiber-insulated interlining. This insulation is provided to keep ice cubes or cold beverages frosty or hot dishes hot for a period of hours. Another party-minded newcomer is a set of razor-edged steak knives with non-warping wood handles.

These knives come packed in a tooled leather box. Smart, dark-dye American linens make their debut for Christmas in such colors as maroon, brown, forest green. Table cloths come embellished with napkins tinted a paler shade. Earmarked as an unusual gift for the hostess who "has everything," is a new tablecloth of spun rayon and cotton which spreads a colorful motif over a festive banquet table. This moderately priced cloth comes embellished with 12 napkins printed with matching motifs. Gay gifts for a career girl's apartment or a bride's new home are

plaid cotton-covered wood comforters which double as bedspreads and may be teamed with round-cornered blankets bound in matching plaids.

Stepped-up production of silverware is speeding the post-war return of favorite table accessories. Among the newly available pieces are sterling inlaid tablespoons which can be bought individually and lacy silver filigree bonbon dishes with modest price tags that belie their costly look.

Imported Treasures

Hand in hand with the trend toward more elegant home furnishings are the increasing number of fine imports lined up for holiday gift giving. These treasures range from antique French china tobacco jars to fabulous leached crystal vases, decanters and ash trays from Belgium. Modern Italian artists contribute hand-fashioned ceramics and carved wood lamp bases, bowls and boxes.

More gifts to make the "home,

sweet home" more fun for the family are plastic chess sets with fine-carved ivory; table bowling boards; small-scaled ring-toss games.

Ike Williams Given Neil Fight Trophy

New York, N. Y., (AP) — Ike Williams, world lightweight champion, has been awarded the Edward J. Neil trophy as the boxing figure who has done the most for the sport during the past year.

The Trenton, N. J., Negro fought ten times during 1948, defending his title on three of these occasions.

The plaque is awarded annually by the New York Boxing Writers Association in memory of the late Associated Press sports writer who was killed as a war correspondent in Spain in 1937.

A cubic mile of warm or hot air may hold as much as 40,000 tons of potential rain, snow or hail.

Elizabeth Bentley Looks More Like School Marm

New York, (NEA) — Elizabeth T. Bentley sat in an overstuffed chair with a white cat on her lap. She looked more like a New England schoolmarm than a spy queen.

In the last 15 years or so, she has been both. As an active Communist espionage agent who broke away from the party, she became a headline figure when her story was revealed last summer. Now with Communists out of her life, Miss Bentley said:

"It's the first time in 13 years I've felt like a human being."

In the Catholic residence club for business women where she lives, Miss Bentley stays out of the limelight except for lecture appearances she is making. Later, she "probably go back to school-teaching."

A tall, slender woman dressed in a blue suit with lace blouse and a crucifix on a chain about her throat, she spoke with complete frankness of her shadowed past and the future she looks forward to with confidence.

For 13 years, she had lived a strange and strained life. First, on guard as a Communist party member; later as an active espionage agent; then, after she left the party, working undercover with the FBI and facing grand juries and the House Un-American Activities Committee.

She is not the dramatic type you might expect a headline spy queen to be.

"Just tell your friends," she instructed dryly, "not to bring up their children to be spies."

Discussing her recent conversation to Catholicism, she said it was not on sudden impulse. Even as a student at Vassar, she related, she studied the life of St. Francis of Assisi and was greatly inspired.

At the time of the hearings in Washington, she met Louis Budenz, the former Daily Worker editor who had embraced Catholicism. She spoke to him of the whole problem and told him she wanted to receive religious instruction. This she received from Monsignor Fulton J. Sheen.

She is glad she was slow in making her decision, because "the longer you have to think about things, the surer you are you're in the right place. That's the trouble with me as a Communist. I just jumped in feet first."

She added that she did wish the public would make it easier



Elizabeth Bentley: "Don't bring up your children to be spies."

for others to come out of Communism.

"In my case, I'm lucky. But others receive a bad reception. What bothers me is that in a lot of these cases I know they would have come out if they had known they wouldn't be kicked in the teeth. It's an economic problem for some, too. They're afraid of physical reprisal, and mud being slung at them, and not being able to get a job."

A new electric device which above ground automatically controls the weight on an oil-well drilling bit operating 18,000 feet under the earth's surface has been developed. It is known as the "bit-weight" control.

The Reformed Church in America was founded by colonists from the Netherlands, the first settlers of New York and New Jersey.

Christmas Tree Kept Fresh And Green By Spray

Cleveland, Ohio, (SS) — The Christmas tree can be kept fresh and green in the home living room for a ten-day period with the help of a new liquid plastic material which can be applied with an ordinary household sprayer.

Tests show that this material, a vinyl resin latex developed by the B. F. Goodrich Chemical company, kept forest-fresh in a room at 85 degree for 10 days and

longer, and dropped only a thimbleful of needles in 15 days.

Other uses of the same resin spray is in the preservation of cut flowers, the packaging of vegetables and fruit, and in the protection of trees, bulbs and flowers from drying out during transplanting. It will also be used to supplement various insecticides and fungicides, Goodrich chemists say.

Great deposits of salt lie beneath the earth in Michigan and are removed through deep wells and with pumps forcing water in to dissolve the salt.

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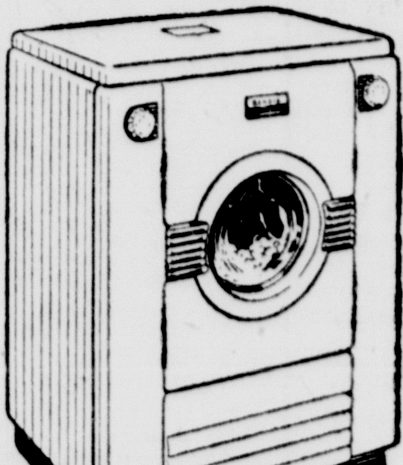
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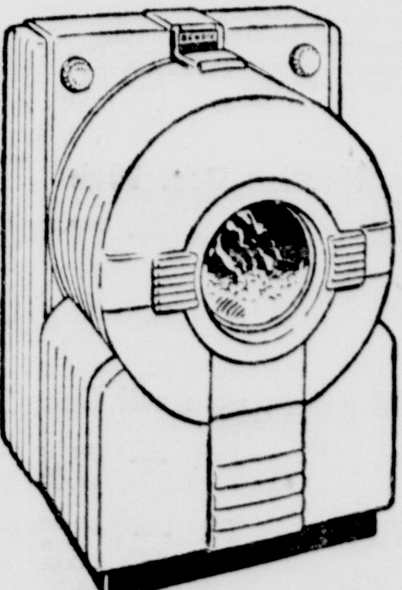
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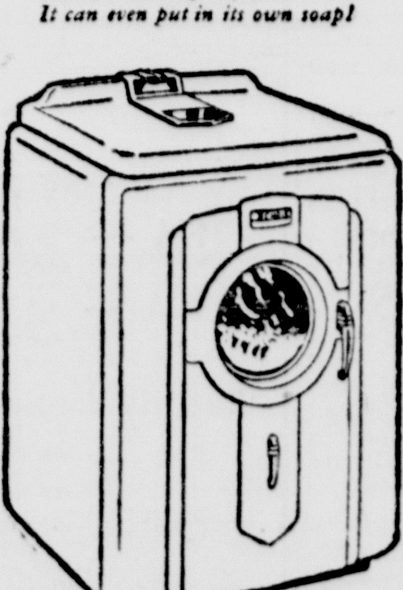
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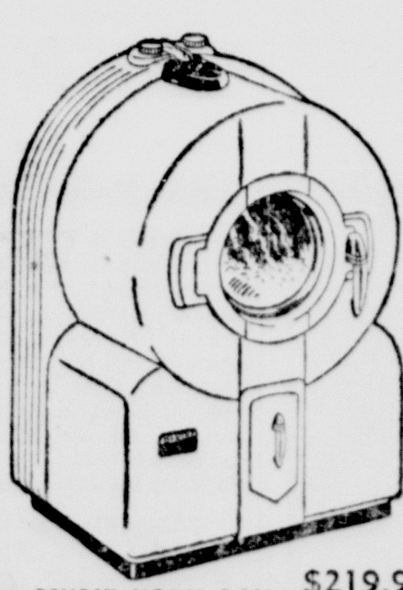
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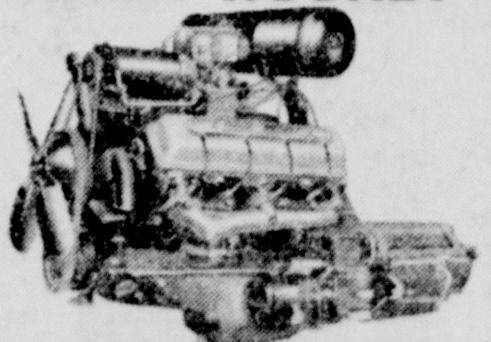
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Frank A. White, 72 Dies In Marinette

Frank Adelord White, 72, of 1305 Carney Boulevard, Marinette, retired engineer of the Marinette Paper Co., and a brother of Mrs. Anne Derosier of this city, died at 10:10 Saturday at his home. He had been ill for several weeks.

Services were held this morning at St. Joseph's church, Rev. Omer Champagne officiating and burial was in Forest Home cemetery. Born August 9, 1876, at Montreal, Canada, he moved to Marinette 26 years ago. For 24 years he was employed by the Paper Company as a painter, steam-fitter and steam engineer at both plants. For 14 years he was steam engineer of the Marinette plant and retired two years ago. Prior to his moving to Marinette he was a mining engineer at Norway and he was employed for several years as steam engineer for the Kreiter Piano Manufacturing company.

Surviving him are his wife, the former Emma Deshaies, whom he married in Norway July 19, 1899, and they would have observed their fiftieth anniversary next year; one daughter, Mrs. Arthur LaPerriere of Chicago; and one son, Clifford, of Green Bay. Other survivors are a brother, John, of Vulcan, Mich., one sister, Mrs. Anne Derosier, of this city, and two grandchildren.

Lawyer Questioned In Gun Killing Of Pontiac Bondsman

Pontiac, Mich., Dec. 20 (AP)—Authorities investigating the fatal shooting of bondsman Adolph Netzel today planned to question the dead man's attorney, Odin Johnson.

Further questioning of the widow, Annie, has been postponed to Tuesday morning because of her emotional condition.

Oakland County Prosecutor Clyde D. Underwood said, he would talk with Johnson before funeral services are held for Netzel this afternoon.

Netzel, 42, was found shot to death Thursday at his home. Two other bondsmen, Carman Mitchell and Guy Carter, both 48, are held in the Oakland county jail.

Mitchell and Carter told police Netzel held them captive in his home and threatened them with an arsenal of pistols, rifles and shotguns before they overpowered him.

Mrs. Netzel reportedly took refuge in Johnson's home after she was ordered from her own dwelling by her husband. Underwood said he wanted additional information as to what occurred after she reached the attorney's home.

CHICAGO PRICES

CHICAGO BUTTER
Chicago, Dec. 20 (AP)—Butter, unsettled receipts (two days) 549,541; prices unchanged to 3/4 cent a pound lower; 88 score AA, 64.5; 92 A, 63.75; 90 B, 64; 95 C, 63.

CHICAGO EGGS
Chicago, Dec. 20 (AP)—Eggs, firm; receipts (two days) 25,561; price unchanged; U. S. extras, 70 per cent up to 53; 53 to 54, 60 to 63.9 per cent A, 52 to 53; U. S. standard, 47 to 50; current receipts, 45 to 47; dirties, 40 to 42; checks, 36.5 to 37.

CHICAGO POTATOES
Chicago, Dec. 20 (AP)—(USDA)—Potatoes: Arrivals 156, on track 230; total 386 shipments, Friday 1,454; Saturday 940, and Sunday 10; supplies moderate; demand good, especially for russets; market firm to slightly stronger; Colorado Red McClure, \$3.50 to \$3.75; Idaho russet Burbanks, \$3.70 to \$3.90; standards \$3.15; Michigan russet russets, \$2.60; Minnesota-Northern Dakota Red River Valley, bliss triumphs, \$3.40; Pontiacs, \$3.15 to \$3.20.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK
Chicago, Dec. 20 (AP)—(USDA)—Salable hogs 13,000, total 17,000; slow early, but later moderately active; butchers 25 to 50 lower than Friday's general market; hogs 50 cents off; top \$22.00 for fawn hogs sorted 180 to 210 lbs.; bulk good and choice 170 to 220 lbs. \$21.00 to \$21.75; 230 to 260 lbs. \$20.00 to \$21.00; 270 to 325 lbs. \$19.50 to \$20.50; few 330 to 350 lbs. \$18.50 to \$19.50; good and choice hogs under 475 lbs. \$16.00 to \$17.50; few \$17.75; 475 to 600 lb. hogs \$14.50 to \$16.00; good clearance.

Salable cattle 11,000, total 11,000; salable calves 800, total 800; active; steers 50 cents to \$1.50 higher; heifers strong; cows mostly 50 cents higher; cows and bulls 25 to 50 cents higher; vealers fully steady; top \$35.00 for load choice 1,000 lb. steers; choice 1,200 lb. steers \$32.75; most good and choice steers \$25.50 to \$32.50; medium grades down to \$22.00; medium to heavy choice heifers \$22.00 to \$28.00; half-load choice 1,050 lb. heifers \$20.00; medium and good beef cows \$18.50 to \$20.00; canners and cutters \$17.50 to \$17.50; medium and good sausage bulls \$21.50 to \$23.25; vealers \$32.00 down.

Salable sheep 4,500, total 4,500; slaughter lambs generally steady, active on choice light kinds; early top \$55.00 paid freely; ewes steady at \$15.00 down.

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Sale of receipts for Dec. 17, 1948:
Cattle 24
Cows 21
Pigs and Lambs 3
Hogs 20
Hens 4
Chickens 61
Market Quotations:
Dairy Cows 123-250
Hatchling Hens 12-15
Other Dairy Hens 15-17
Beef Cows 16-19
Cattle Cows 14-16
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Feeder Cattle 16-20
Heavy Hogs 15-20
Stocking Hogs 16-20
Pigs 16-20
Pigs and Hens 16-20
Good to Choice Veal 16-20
Feeder Cattle 12-20
Good Choice Lambs, 80 to 120 lbs. 20-25
Feeder Lambs, und. 80 lbs. 15-18
Good Breeding Ewes 8-10
Old Ewes 5-8
Butcher Hogs, 180 to 200 lbs. 18-20-25
Heavy Sows 15-17
Feeder Pigs 6-10
Springer Chickens 30-35
Light Hens 16-15
Heavy Hens 12-15
Selling Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1948
Market steady on cattle, lower on



CALL HIM A VEGETABLE-EARL—In Haywood, England, the Earl of Shrewsbury, Lord High Steward of Ireland and Premier Earl of England, sells vegetables to the wife of the postmaster. The Earl says he was forced to enter the produce business because of "crippling taxation" which made it difficult for him to keep up his estate.

Schedule For Six City Outdoor Rinks Named

Six city outdoor skating rinks are now open for public use, George Greenholm, city recreation director, said this morning in announcing schedules for the winter.

Rinks are being operated at Royce park, St. Patrick's at 13th street and 2nd avenue South, junior high at 1st avenue and 16th street north, Webster school rink, Barr school rink and the Ogden triangle rink on Ogden avenue.

Obituary

AUGUST NIEMI

Funeral services for August Emil Niemi were held Saturday afternoon from the Watson school with Rev. Karl J. Hammar, pastor of Central Methodist church in Escanaba officiating. During the services Rev. Hammar and William Jaeger, Jr., sang "I Come to the Garden Alone," accompanied by Mrs. William Jaeger.

Burial was made in the family lot in Forest Grove cemetery in Watson.

Among out-of-town persons attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. John Bryan of Beckley, West Va., Mr. and Mrs. William Makl of Eben and many friends from Trenary and Cornell.

MRS. EURETTA WELLMAN
Funeral services for Mrs. Euretta Wellman were held this afternoon at the Anderson funeral home with Elder Rex Stowe of Gladstone, pastor of Latter Day Saints church, officiating. Burial was in the family lot in South Ford River cemetery.

At the service C. Arthur Anderson sang "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder" and "It is Well With My Soul," accompanied by Mrs. John Anderson.

The pallbearers, six grandsons of the deceased, were Harvey, Robert, Jessie, Arthur, Hiram and Darrell Wellman.

Attending the service from out of the city were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wellman of Detroit, Mrs. Etta Brown of Saginaw, Zania Rivers of Battle Creek, Charles and Name Cornell of Green Bay.

New Vice President Spends Christmas With Berlin Airlift

Paducah, Ky., Dec. 20 (AP)—Vice President-Elect Alben W. Barkley is going to spend Christmas with American airmen flying the airlift to Berlin, he announced at his home here last night.

The senior Kentucky Senator said he had planned to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the Interparliamentary Union, of which he is a member, in Paris Dec. 28 and 29.

He added that Air Secretary W. Stuart Symington asked him to leave early enough to spend Christmas with the American fliers on the airlift.

Barkley said he would leave here tomorrow morning for Washington and that he and Symington would depart from Washington by air Wednesday.

The senator said he and Symington probably would go first to Wiesbaden, Germany, a southern terminus of the airlift, where they will spend Christmas eve. They plan to go on to Berlin Christmas day, he added.

Rotary Club Holds Christmas Program

The Escanaba Rotary club held its annual Christmas party today at its luncheon meeting in the Delta Hotel, when gifts were exchanged and then turned over to the Salvation Army for distribution to children of needy families of the community.

James F. Bailey of Escanaba, Scoutmaster of Troop 453 sponsored by the Rotary club, was presented with a gift in recognition of his services to the troop. The club and the Boy Scouts of the troop joined in honoring the Scoutmaster.

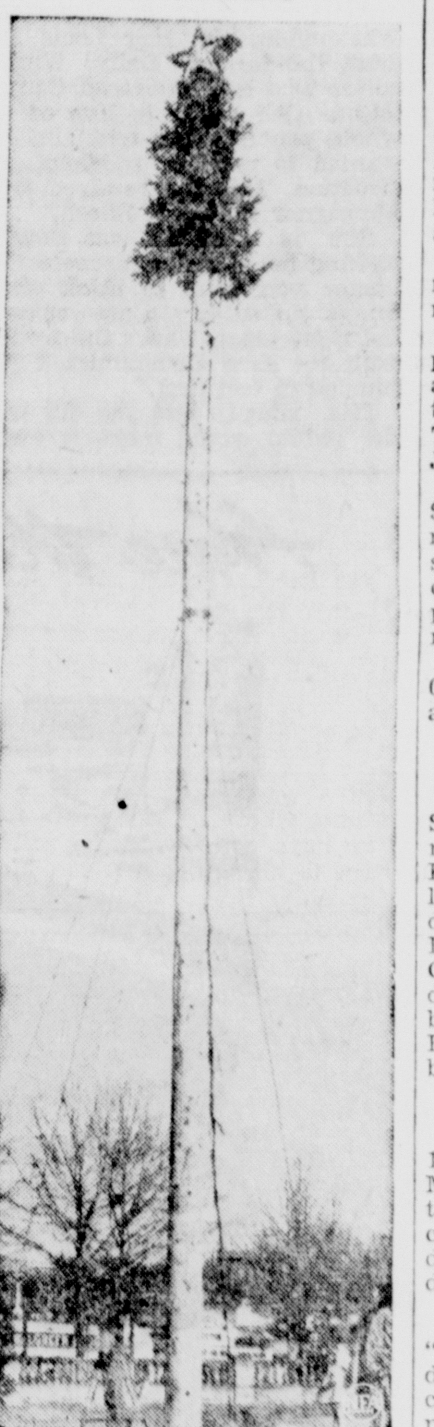
Briefly Told

Classes Postponed—Adult education classes in Escanaba have been postponed until after the holidays, it was announced this morning by Allan Mathison, director. Monday night classes will be resumed January 10, and Wednesday night classes will be resumed January 5, he said.

Accident Patient Home—Agnes Ogren, who was injured in the Memory Lane traffic accident December 9 was dismissed from St. Francis hospital Sunday. Phyllis Rouse, another victim of the accident, is continuing to show improvement.

Juel Lee, 702 South 12th street, president of the Birds Eye Veneer company, is receiving medical treatment at St. Francis hospital, where he was admitted Sunday.

Jack L. LaFave, senior at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, is spending the holidays at the home of his mother, Mrs. Lillian M. LaFave, 517 South 8th street.



BRANCH OFFICE—High spot of the Denver, Colo., Christmas season will be this 64-foot, home-made and hand-made Christmas tree. It's made by boring holes in the trunk and inserting evergreen branches. Branches have already been placed at the top, and more will be added until tree is completed.

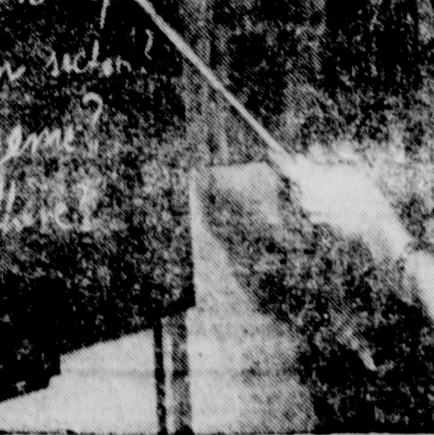
Road Mishaps Fatal To 14 In Michigan Over The Weekend
By the Associated Press
At least 14 persons died in Michigan over the weekend as a result of traffic accidents. Eight of the mishaps were in Wayne county.

Detroit, (AP)—Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at Birmingham, Mich., for J. R. (Jack) Ackerman, 58, merchandising manager for Kaiser-Frazer Corp.

Ackerman was killed Saturday night when his auto collided with the rear of an auto transport truck near Birmingham.

Burial will be Tuesday in Paterson, N. J.

Detroit, (AP)—A two-car collision at Warren avenue and Inkster road in Livonia township proved fatal Saturday to Jack Allen, 25, and his sister-in-law, Katherine Allen, 29, both of Norwayne. Allen died in the crash and the woman a few hours later.



HE LEARNS WHAT THE WELL-READ RED MUST KNOW—About 30 G.I.'s, officers and American civilians are studying Russian in Berlin. Here Lt. Robert Howley, of Sidney, N. Y.,

Bessemer Man Buys Northern Motor Co.

Sale of the Northern Motor company in Escanaba to Percy Rosemurgy of Bessemer was announced at noon today by Herbert J. Norton, who has owned and operated the Ford dealership and garage here since 1924. The transfer of stock in the corporation was effected this morning. The amount of money involved in the transaction was undisclosed.

High Court Won't Interfere With Tojo Sentencing

Washington, Dec. 20 (AP)—The supreme court today refused to interfere with the international military tribunal which condemned former Premier Tojo and six other Japanese war lords to death.

The court by a vote of 6-1 decided it had no authority over the 11-nation tribunal.

With this decision the supreme court turned down requests by convicted Japanese wartime officials that it:

1. Consider their appeals;
2. Declare the international tribunal illegal;
3. Order their immediate release.

The refusal presumably seals the doom of Tojo and the other six who were sentenced to die on the gallows. General MacArthur confirmed their sentences, but stayed the executions until the supreme court acted.

Dingell Proposes Salary of \$100,000 For U. S. President

Washington, Dec. 20 (AP)—Rep. John D. Dingell (D-Mich.) has proposed a \$100,000-a-year salary for the president, an expense allowance of the same amount and a pension of \$25,000 a year.

Dingell's proposal is one of the most liberal of several recommended by other congressmen.

The Michigan Democrat said he plans to introduce his proposal as a bill. The legislation would have to be completed before President Truman begins his second term Jan. 20.

He would require that the \$100,000 expense allowance be non-taxable and that the president serve without pay in an advisory capacity in return for the \$25,000 pension granted him yearly after retirement.

The president now is paid \$75,000 a year and has an expense account of \$25,000.

SCHADLER SAVES GAME

Waterloo, Ia., (AP)—Bennie Schadler, who played with the now defunct Detroit Vagabond Kings, dropped in a basket in the last 35 seconds of play here Sunday night to give the Waterloo Hawks a 47 to 46 win over the Oshkosh All Stars.

Schadler drove from his home in Ann Arbor, Mich., to join the National Basketball league team an hour before game time.

SHIP OILER BURNED

Detroit, (AP)—John O. Henley, 18-year-old oiler from Wayne, Mich., is in the Receiving hospital recovering from burns received when he opened a furnace door on the freighter Coralina Sunday night.

Rio de Janeiro, Dec. 20 (AP)—"Solidarity train" organized under the auspices of Diarios Asociados, a group of Brazilian newspapers, is preparing to leave Rio soon with help for the victims of last week's disastrous floods in northeast Brazil. The train will carry food, medicine and clothes gathered through public subscription.

The rabbit matures at six months and frequently bears as many as four litters a year.

Boxer Injures Eye
Minneapolis, (AP)—An eye injury received in a fight with Bob Bell of Detroit has forced Jackie Graves of Austin, Minn., to withdraw from his scheduled bout here Dec. 30th with Miguel Acevedo of Havana. Graves and Bell bumped heads in the opening round of their bout but Graves went on to win by a knockout.

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\$600 In Trash
Jackson, (AP)—Officials of the Jackson city bank are still puzzled about a tin box containing \$600 which turned up in a trash barrel. It was reported missing Saturday by Mrs. Myrtle M. Kline.

Approximately 8,000 tons of garbage are handled every day in New York City.

Seniors Present Play
Members of the senior class presented a 2-act comedy, entitled "Bashful Bertie," in the Powers hall, Tuesday evening. The attendance was good. The cast follows:

Bertie Barrett—Billia Dault
Hetty Grimm—Betty Ann Bel-lefeuille
Bonny Crawford—Lucille Gron-dine
India Inglehart—Florence Otr-o-dovec
Pamela Pettet—Kathleen Vees-er

Colette LeBlanc—Jean Demsky
Rose Ramsey—Marvel Fazer
Nellie Kenyon—O'Diel Cooper
Willie Watt—Robert Corriveau
Steve Darnell—Tony Della Cos-ta

Lefty Frank—Glenn Arnold
Miss Mary Jane Girard acted as director and coach for the play.

Free Movie For Kiddies
Christmas programs were given in the lower grade rooms in the local school, on Thursday afternoon. Santa Claus visited each room and distributed the usual bag of goodies to the children. On Friday a special treat of a free movie, "Bull Fighters" will be offered to all Powers-Spalding scholars by the theatre manager, Alex Perry. All schools in the North Menominee county area and Bark River have been able to participate in the free movie beginning on Wednesday, at 10 a. m. Santa Claus was able to attend at this time also.

Injures Hand
Gerald Ravet fractured a bone in the back of his right hand while playing basketball at Stephenson, Wednesday evening. Gerald is a member of the high school team and is a senior.

School closed Friday for the annual Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Quade have returned from a four week's visit in Port Huron and other points in lower Michigan and in Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Larsen and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hansen were among guests at the banquet held in Stephenson, Monday evening which was celebrated in honor of new street lighting and new bridge completion.

Mrs. Tom Bryson returned Monday night from a two week's visit with her daughter, Eunice in Flint and other relatives there.

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Gonzales No. 1 In U. S. Tennis; Ted Schroeder Second

New York, Dec. 20, (AP)—California continues to be the tennis incubator of the United States.

The national amateur rankings for 1948, just out, are dominated by stokers from the Golden State with Dick Gonzales of Los Angeles and a transplanted Californian, Mrs. Margaret Osborne Du Pont, heading their respective division.

Ted Schroeder of La Chesenta, Calif., was ranked second behind Gonzales in the men's division.

The veteran Frank Parker of Los Angeles, who shared the singles assignments with Schroeder, was ranked third, followed by Billy Talbert of New York and Bob Falkenberg of Beverly Hills, Calif.

Sports Mirror

Today a year ago—Ted Williams of the Boston Red Sox was officially crowned American league batting champion for 1947 with a .343 average.

Three years ago—Byron Nelson and Babe Didrickson Zaharias were elected king and queen of world athletes in an Associated Press poll.

Five years ago—Golfers Patty Berg was voted the No. 1 woman athlete of the year in an Associated Press poll.

Ten years ago—Rookie goalie Frankie Birmack scored his sixth shutout in seven games as the Boston Bruins blanked the New York Americans, 3-0, in a National Hockey league game at Madison Square Garden.

SHEBOYGAN WINS

Hammond, Ind., (AP)—Two recent acquisitions from the Detroit Vagabond Kings combined for 25 points Sunday but their effort was not enough to save Hammond from going down to the Sheboygan Redskins by a 75 to 73 count. Johnny Sebastian and Ollie Shoaff collected 16 and nine points respectively in their debut with Hammond of the National Basketball league.

SPARTANS HAPPY

East Lansing, Dec. 20 (AP)—A pepped-up Michigan State college squad, enthused over its first major basketball victory of the season, will try its trickiest against Ivy league representative Cornell here tonight. Underdog Michigan State was master-minded to a surprise 49-43 win over favored Iowa here Saturday.

GUERRE WARMS UP

Montgomery, Ala., (AP)—George Guerre of Michigan State college who is a member of the North's All-Star team got off several long spiral kicks Sunday in a warm-up for the North-South fray Christmas day.

W D B C PROGRAM

MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 20

6:00—Evening News
6:15—Number Please
6:30—Tops in Pops
6:45—Sportscast
7:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.—News
7:15—Bell Wanted
7:20—Dinner Music
7:25—Classified Column
7:30—Robert Hurleigh
7:45—Barbershop Quartette
8:00—Adventures of the Falcon
8:30—Old Timer's Music Hall
9:00—Gabriel Heatter
9:15—Mutual Newswheel
9:30—Fishing and Hunting Club of the Air
9:55—Bill Henry and the News
10:00—Korn's Krackin'
10:30—Michael Zarin's Orchestra
10:45—Tom Grant's Orchestra
11:00—All the News
11:15—Call It a Day
11:30—Sign Off

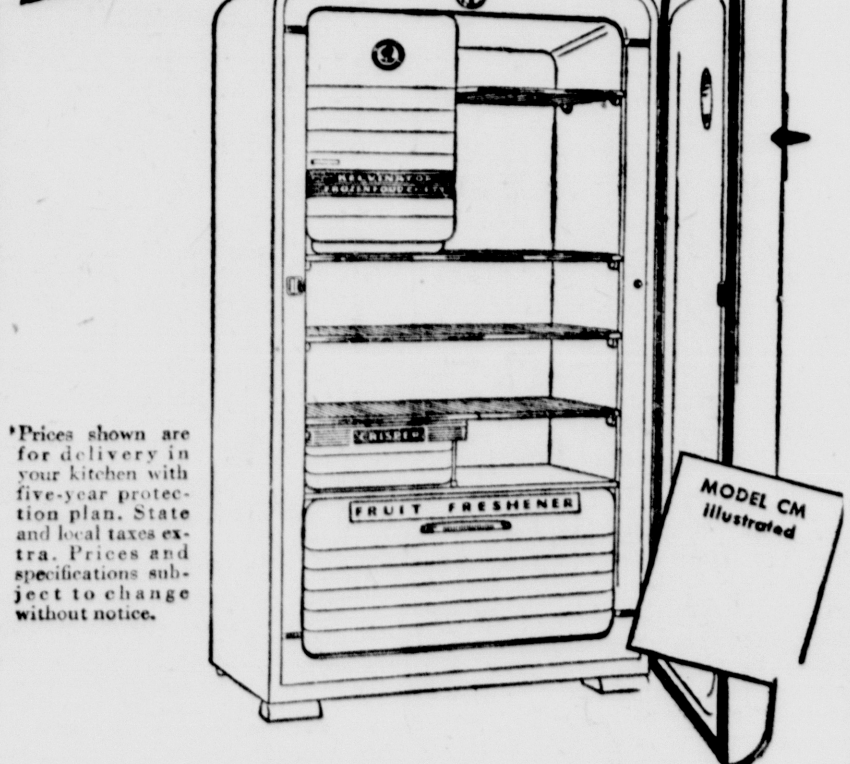
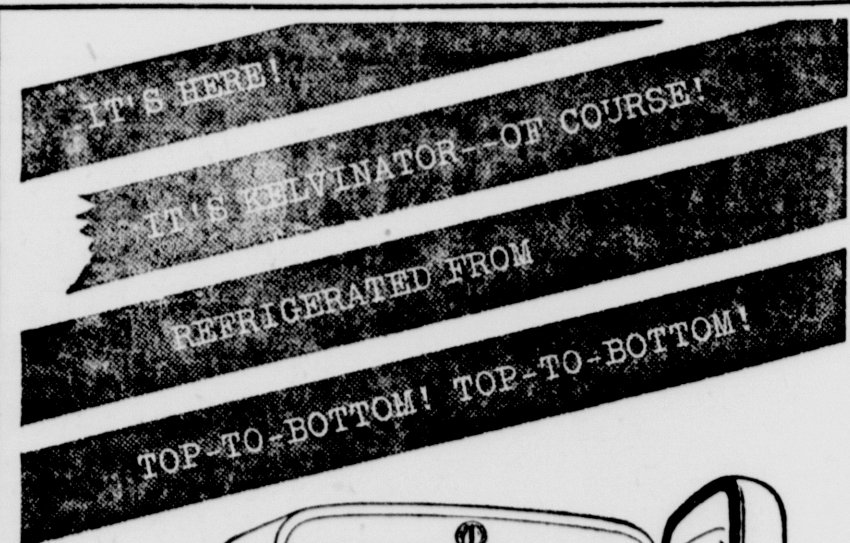
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7:00—Farm Rhythms
7:15—Hoosier Hotshots
7:30—Newscape
7:45—WDBC Express
8:45—Morning Devotions
9:00—News
9:05—Around the Bay
9:30—Poole's Paradise
9:45—Hits for Misses
10:00—Cecil Brown
10:15—Harmony Isle
10:25—Lullaby Time
10:30—Hits for Misses
11:00—Passing Parade
11:15—Victor H. Lindlahr
11:30—Block Party
11:45—Lanny Ross
12:00—Times at Noon
12:15—Kate Smith Sings
12:30—First National News
12:45—Luncheon Melodies
1:00—Cedric Foster
1:15—Tell Me Doctor
1:20—It's Fun to Remember
1:25—Interlude
1:30—Today's Music
1:40—Queen for a Day
2:30—Music Without Words
3:00—Yesterday's Music Today
3:30—Dave Rann Dance Gang
3:45—Christmas in Italy
4:00—Melody Matinee
4:55—Have You Heard
5:00—Michigan Today
5:05—Interlude
5:10—Birthday Club
5:15—Hi-Time
5:20—The Story Teller
5:45—Tom Mix
6:00—Evening News
6:15—Reminiscing
6:30—Tops in Pops
6:45—Sportscast
7:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.—News
7:15—Time for a Poem
7:25—Classified Column
7:30—News
7:40—Geo. O'Hanlon's Show
8:30—Old Timer's Music Hall
9:00—Gabriel Heatter
9:15—Mutual Newswheel
9:30—The Lone Wolf
9:55—Bill Henry and the News
10:00—American Forum of the Air
10:20—Rochester Inter-Hi Choir
11:00—All the News
11:15—Call It a Day
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Task Certificate
Is Gift Idea
For Children

Here are some more of Trudy's delightful ideas for the holiday season, the second of the Christmas articles she has written for the Woman's Page of the Escanaba Daily Press.

Children enjoy giving Christmas gifts as much as they enjoy receiving them and if they can really surprise mother and dad and sisters and brothers, well, that's great fun indeed. However, they usually have to ask mother or dad for the money with which to buy the gifts and mother and dad, being cautious parents, want to know how the money is to be spent. Right there the element of surprise is pushed out in the cold.

So, here's an idea for you young folks; it's a Christmas gift which costs absolutely no money. It will cost you some time and effort but it's time and effort which will certainly be appreciated. The idea is to give a gift certificate for work to be done at some future date. For example, the certificate from daughter to mother might read, "This certificate is good for daily salad preparation during the year 1949." Then your gift to mother will last all through the year because, certainly you will live up to your promise and prepare salads for mother each day. Your gift certificate can be for any job that comes to your mind but it must be some task that mother is doing right now, not for one of those daily chores which is yours already. You boys might have your certificate to dad read, "This certificate is good for a weekly car wash during the year 1949." You boys and girls will know best which tasks you can give as a gift; it might be the ironing of the handkerchiefs in each week's laundry, or a couple of hours of baby sitting, or a weekly shoe shine for dad's shoes. A little bit of thought in this direction will bring a lot of praise to your mind. The main thing to remember is to live up to the promise you make.

Decorate It

As for the certificate itself you might take a sheet of plain white paper and on it print your promise of work to be done. Then decorate that sheet of paper with cutouts from colored magazine advertisements. You can find flowers in these colored ads which would make a lovely garland around the edge of your certificate. Or find some pictures which carry out the theme of your promise; if you're going to be shining shoes for dad paste pictures of shoes all around the paper. If you're going to help with the preparation of meals a border of fruits and vegetables is apt to assemble from colored ads.

Much of the fun of Christmas comes in the sharing of holiday preparations by the entire family; decorating the house and Christmas tree are two such activities. With a little ingenuity you'll find that you can decorate your rooms expensively yet attractively. It seems to me that Christmas cards become more beautiful each year and it's a shame just to stick them up on the desk after you've finished reading them. Last year, in our house, we tucked the colorful greeting cards into the branches of the Christmas tree. This year I've fastened a long strip of paper to the wall in the entrance hall and, as we receive the cards, we hang them on this paper with tabs of scotch tape. Their cheery messages and gay colors add a bright, festive note to the hall. It's always an exciting moment for little Ellen when we add more cards to the collection already on the wall.

Evergreen boughs have always been a traditional part of Yule time decorations. Last year pastel colors entered the holiday scene when white-flocked branches were given a new touch with bows of pastel-colored ribbon and clusters of tree ornaments in a matching color. Soft shades of blue and of pink against the white branches made a charming composition for table centerpieces. The pastel idea is still new enough to add a modern note to your rooms this season. Another idea, which I'm trying this year, is an all gold theme. Completely cover cedar branches with gilt paint and arrange them in a fan shape; anchor them in a needle holder (the kind you use for floral arrangements). Then, in front of this fan of cedar boughs, you can arrange a pyramid of gold-colored Christmas tree balls. These gold balls are effective, too, against a fan of cedars which have been painted white. This is a fine arrangement for a buffet or mantel.

Make Snowflakes

Here are two ideas for trimming the tree itself. Perhaps you've noticed the big snowflake designs which are popular in store decorations this year. You can easily make some snowflakes like that to hang on the tree. Take a square of tinfoil from candy or cigarettes and fold it into ever smaller and smaller triangles. Then snip tiny diamond shapes and scallops from the folded edges of the paper. You probably learned how to do this way back in elementary school days. When



This little girl hangs up her dress in a tiny closet, scaled to her size, which is incorporated into her chest of drawers. Plastic-treated paper covering is decorated with nursery-rhyme characters. When she grows up, chest may be painted and the little closet used for storing blouses and jackets.

the paper is unfolded you have a shining snowflake to hang on the tree. The other idea for a tree ornament is to cut a circle of colored paper. Then, starting at the outside, cut around and around in a spiral until you reach the center. When hung on the tree this long curlicue of paper bobs and sways with the currents of air in the room.

Christmas tree decorating parties are fun and the refreshments are just as vital to these parties as the tree ornaments themselves. If you have a fireplace why not toast marshmallows over the open fire and serve them with graham crackers and cocoa. A very fruity coffee cake served with coffee or spiced tea would be good, too.

Spiced Syrup for Tea

Put 1 cup water and ½ cup sugar into a saucepan and heat this mixture to the boiling point. When the sugar is dissolved add 1 tablespoon whole cloves and a small piece of stick cinnamon which has been broken into bits. Boil gently for four minutes and strain. Add as much of this to a cup of hot tea as suits your taste.

Remember to keep the refreshments light for that decorating party because there will be two weeks of calorie top-heavy holiday meals and lunches to come.

Yours, Trudy

Church Notices
Early This Week

Announcements of Christmas services and services of Sunday, December 26, for all rural churches will appear in the Wednesday, December 22, edition of the Press, and city church announcements will appear in the Thursday, December 23, edition. Announcements must be in the news room the previous day by 3 p. m.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hauswald of Chicago are the parents of a son, born Thursday, December 16, Mrs. Hauswald is the former Ceal Savageau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Savageau of Kansas City, and the new member of the Hauswald family is a great grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Fred De-rocher, 416 South 9th street.

Style Guidance
Benefits Mother

By ALICIA HART

NEA Staff Writer

There are women who only begin to think seriously of stepping out in smart clothes when their children leave home, and free a budget for the "nice things" that Mom can now have. A woman who has been so long out of the style swing may need some expert guidance in choosing the right wardrobe.

The best help would be the kind of personal guidance that comes from style counselors. Lacking that, a woman who is starting out to learn a lot about style in a short period of time, should read guidance books on fashion. Such books usually present categories of all feminine figure types, and important clues on ways to dress to make the most of a personality. The woman who is too impatient to stop and educate herself with "book learning" can make shorter cuts to her objective by studying the fashion columns of newspapers and magazines.

If this is her approach, she should pay close attention to all the advice that she can glean on dressing simply. The more simply she dresses, the less apt she is to make mistakes in choosing her first super-duper wardrobe. The best advice she can listen to is that which says: "It's better to have one good, simply-styled suit or dress than to invest in a half dozen cheaper models."

Personal News

Dr. and Mrs. John J. Walsh will have with them for the holiday vacation their daughter, Mary Magaree, a student at the University of Michigan who will arrive today from Ann Arbor; and their sons, John, who is coming Tuesday from Milwaukee where he attends Marquette university, and David who will be here Thursday night from Williamstown, Mass., where he is a student at Williams college.

Miss Agnes Caspar is arriving Thursday from Milwaukee and will be the holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Kessler, 510 South Eighth street.

Mrs. Maryann Lundgaard has arrived from Milwaukee to visit during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher, 809 Fourth avenue south.

Thomas Pellow has returned to Negaunee after a weekend visit with his family at Old Orchard Farm. He was accompanied by his son, Thomas Patrick, who will visit at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Kenneth C. Pellow.

Dr. Norman L. Lindquist, 531 South 14th street, who is taking a postgraduate course in medicine in New York, arrived Saturday to spend the holidays at his home here.

Mary Ellen Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson, South Fifth street, arrived Saturday night from Greencastle, Ind., where she is a student at DePauw university.

Joann Howe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Howe, Lake Shore drive, arrived Saturday to spend the Christmas vacation. She is attending Carroll college at Waukegan, Wis.

Mrs. John Thompson, and sons, John and Wayne, 322 North 14th street, left today for Stockbridge, Mich., to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Pfeister, and family. They also will visit in Lansing and Eaton Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred May have returned to Milwaukee following a weekend visit with Mrs. May's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arne Andriansen, of Wells, and Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Moore and family, 1221 Stephenson avenue.

Wayne Crebo, student at the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston, will arrive this week to spend the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crebo, 1409 Fifth avenue south.

Miss Nancy Moran of the staff of the Appleton Post Crescent in Appleton, Wis., will arrive Thursday to spend the Christmas week-end here at her home. She will return to Appleton Monday.

Mrs. L. L. Farrell arrived Saturday morning from Ypsilanti, accompanied by her daughter, Mary Sue, who is a student of Michigan State Normal college and who will

spend the holiday vacation here at her home. Edith Harrington, student of the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, and Warren Cleary, student of Michigan State Teachers college in Mt. Pleasant, accompanied them here and will spend the holidays with their parents.

Marcia Farrell, a student of Macalester college in St. Paul, arrived Saturday to spend the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Farrell, 602 South Ninth street. Miss Joan Farrell, a faculty member of the University of California at Berkeley, arrived Sunday to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents.

Marilyn Groos, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Harold Groos, and Mary Lou Vene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Vene, have arrived from River Forest, Ill., where they attend Rosary college, and will spend the Christmas vacation at their homes here.

John Groos, student of Michigan State Normal at Ypsilanti, has arrived to spend the holidays here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Louis P. Groos.

Miss Betty Pearson and Miss Shirley Pearson arrived Saturday from Ypsilanti, where they attend Michigan State Normal college, and will spend the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pearson, 316 South 15th street.

Miss Helen Barry, student of the College of St. Teresa in Winona, Minn., and Don Barry, student of the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, arrived Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Barry, 1304 First avenue south.

Miss Eunice Holmes will arrive Dec. 23 from Rockford, Ill., where she is employed at St. Anthony hospital, and will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Miss Joyce Meisler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Meisler, 1210 Stephenson Ave., Ronald Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Johnson, 524 South Eighth street, and Ray Pattana arrived Saturday from Minneapolis, where they attend Augsburg college, and will spend the holidays at their homes here. Ray Pattana will be the guest of the E. J. Kallios.

Mrs. Clara McKown left this morning for Weslaco, Texas, where she will spend the winter with relatives. Mrs. McKown spends the summers in Escanaba with her daughter, Mrs. M. A. Trams.

Carl Frederickson of Soo Hill left today for Chicago where he will spend a few days visiting with relatives and friends.

Nicholas Garula, who has spent several days here on business, left this morning for Bemidji, Minn., where he will visit for a few days, after which he will return to his home in Alder, Mont.

State Bank Of
Escanaba Dinner
Attractive Party

An attractive party of the holiday season was the annual Christmas dinner for officers, directors and employees of the State Bank of Escanaba and their wives and husbands held Saturday evening at the Delta Hotel.

Artistic and effective holiday appointments were used for the tables with places for 34 guests. Tall red tapers with spiral silver banding were in low holders with sprigs of Norway pine and bright colored tree ornaments at the base of each taper. Arranged with these were low bowls holding white pompons and nut cups at each place were in the form of miniature Christmas trees.

On a side table was a small lighted Christmas tree around which were the gifts presented to each one.

The dinner and program of Christmas music were followed by cards, games of contract, pinocle and cribbage, with awards for the high scores.

Some laundries now use a mildew - preventing chemical, which is locked into linens by modification of an old method for fire-proofing textiles. Three hundred pounds of laundry can be treated for a few cents, and the life of the fabric is greatly prolonged.

Mr. Garula is scouting here for a land site on which to build a home later.

Grant Couillard and his two children left today to return to Gary, Ind. Sally Jo and William will make their home there with Mr. Couillard.

R. E. Hamilton returned today to Chicago after spending the weekend here with his family at 1706 Fifth avenue south.

Social - Club

VFW Auxiliary

Men of the Escanaba VFW post will be guests of the VFW auxiliary at a venison dinner at the post tomorrow evening. Dinner will be served following the auxiliary business meeting, beginning at 6:30.

Eastern Star Chapter

A regular meeting of R. C. Hatheway Chapter 49, Order of Eastern Star, will be held at 7:30 Tuesday at the Masonic Temple. A program of Christmas carols will be given and a silver collection will be taken for children at the Villa, the collection taking the place of the usual exchange of gifts. Officers of the Chapter will serve refreshments.

Guest at Party

Loretta Stack was a guest at the Christmas party given by the faculty of Miss Brown's School of Business at the Business and Professional Women's club, Milwaukee, Loretta is returning to Escanaba for the holidays and will resume her classes on January 3.

B. & P. W. Party

The Escanaba Business and Professional Woman's club held a Christmas party at its December dinner meeting at the Sherman Hotel. Christmas greens and candles decorated the tables and the program included holiday music and games. Josephine Saykily was chairman of the evening, assisted by Louise Saykily, Phyllis Novack and Ethel Gilmore.

Delta Bridge League

Last Friday's regular session of the Delta Bridge League marked the close of the 1948 period of the 1948-1949 bridge season. The next regular session of the league will be held at the Elks Club on Saturday, January 8, 1949. Registrations will begin at 8:00 p. m. and

will close at 8:20. Those interested in bridge are cordially invited as guests of the league for their first three sessions.

A double Howell movement was used in last Friday's session and pairs scoring 50 per cent or over were:

1. Mrs. B. M. Howe and Mrs. C. W. Murdock—6786
2. Mrs. Kibby Treiber and J. L. Temby—6092
3. B. M. Howe and C. W. Murdock—5791
4. Mrs. E. C. Beck and Mrs. Harry Needham—5714
5. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ferguson—5663
6. Mrs. G. E. Dehlin and Mrs. J. L. Temby—5612
7. Mrs. Ed Martenson and Mrs. Max Saums—5281
8. Mrs. W. C. Jensen and Mrs. E. L. Murphy—5229
9. Mrs. Alice Sherman and G. E. Dehlin—5153
10. Mrs. Fred Hoyler and Cheever Buckee—5000

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Paul Thivierge, an extra man working during the holiday rush was driving the truck which is used for delivering parcel post.

He was backing it up to the loading platform at the time of the accident. Thivierge explained that he thought he had the gears on the car shifted into neutral when he let up on the clutch pedal preparatory to getting out. As the auto moved he set the brake but the truck traveled far enough to catch Norton, who was standing behind, waist-high between the rear doors and the platform.

Norton was immediately removed to the office of a local physician for examination. X-rays showed there were no bone fractures, but he was bruised and there are some muscle injuries.

Sunday the injured man was reported to be feeling fairly well and he was expected to return to work today.

Powers

Powers, Mich.—The first grade pupils gave their program under the direction of Mrs. Wells Thursday afternoon. Numbers were:

Christmas Program

A Christmas Welcome—Elaine Halterman
Song, Jolly Old Saint Nicholas—Group
Song, Up On The Housetops—Group
Merry Christmas—Mary Ann Weaver

Stage Fright—Jimmy Fish
Santa's Troubles—John Taylor
A Christmas Dialogue—Marilee Dani, Judy Christenson, Delores Sartori, Karen Christenson
Song, Hush-A-Bye—Five girls
Complications—Rosalee LaMaide

Santa's Tailor—Jackie St. Juliana
Good or Bad—Roland Barribeau

Merry Christmas—7 boys, 7 girls
Song, Jingle Bells—The boys
A Secret—Donna Grenier

Instead of a Stocking—Nancy LaVigne
Looking for Santa—2 boys, 2 girls

My Dolly—Sharon Schultz
Christmas Greetings—Carol Peters

Family Troubles—Carol Marcoe
Song, Silent Night—The girls
Why it is—Joanne Kossell

A solemn Warning—Richard Polazzo
Song, Merry Christmas—Group

Guild Elects Officers

At a regular meeting of the Woman's Guild held at the Loeffler home, Wednesday, Dec. 15, officers for the ensuing year were elected, namely, President, Mrs. F. D. Wells; vice president, Mrs. Charlotte Nelson; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Donald McNeely; secretary, Mrs. Ann Williams; treasurer, Mrs. Gib Henderson.

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earth began to shake. "Holy cow!" yelled Watson. He dropped the phone, smashing the contact printer. Then Watson excitedly began to give a tremor-by-tremor description of the quake, which was stronger than the one that wrecked Long Beach, Calif., in 1933. Fortunately, it centered in an unpopulated area.

Junior Foresters Having Yule Party

A holiday party for boys and girls belonging to the Junior Or-

der of Catholic Foresters is to be held Monday evening at 7 o'clock in the basement of All Saints' Catholic church.

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If you are caught in a thunder storm and cannot get into an automobile or safe building, experts say the best thing to do is to sit down or lie down to avoid being hit by lightning.

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CAROL AROUND TREE TONIGHT

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A group of Boy and Girl Scouts and grade school pupils numbering about 150 will sing Christmas carols around the community Christmas tree at Delta and Tenth this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

All youths participating are to report at the Central school at 7 o'clock for a brief rehearsal, Irving

Johns, who will direct them, states.

In addition to singing around the community tree, they will also carol in several other places in the city, one of which will be downtown.

In addition to the carols, some of the modern popular Christmas songs are being rehearsed and probably will be sung this evening. These include among others, Santa Claus is Coming to Town and All I Want for Christmas is My Two Front Teeth.

On Thursday night a senior group will go about the city caroling. All who plan on joining this group should contact Mr.

Briefly Told

Rebekahs—The Rebekahs will hold their annual Christmas party at 7:45 o'clock on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Gogarn, 1402 Michigan avenue. Pot luck lunch will be served and gifts exchanged.

Townsend Club—A regular meeting of the Townsend club is

Johns in order that adequate preparations for lunch afterward can be made.

to be held Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the city hall.

Young People—Young People of the Bethel Free church will have a special service Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the church.

Lutheran Brotherhood—A meeting of the Lutheran Brotherhood is to be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the First Lutheran church. Motion pictures of the annual Brotherhood supper last year will be shown.

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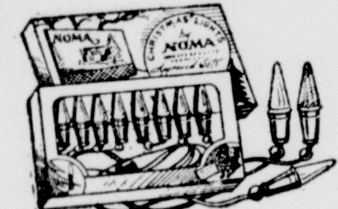
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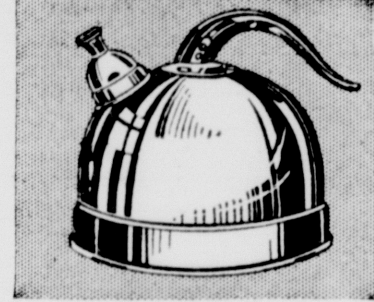
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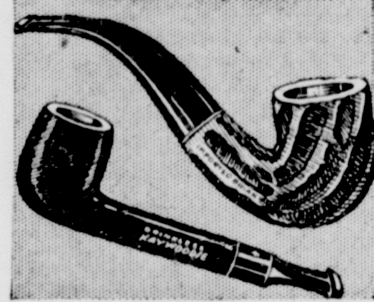
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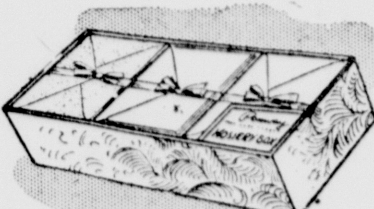


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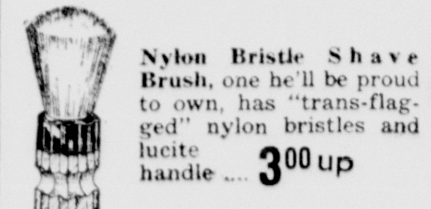
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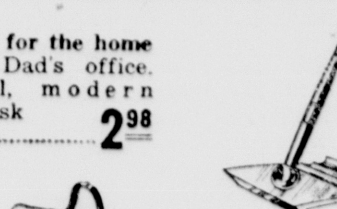
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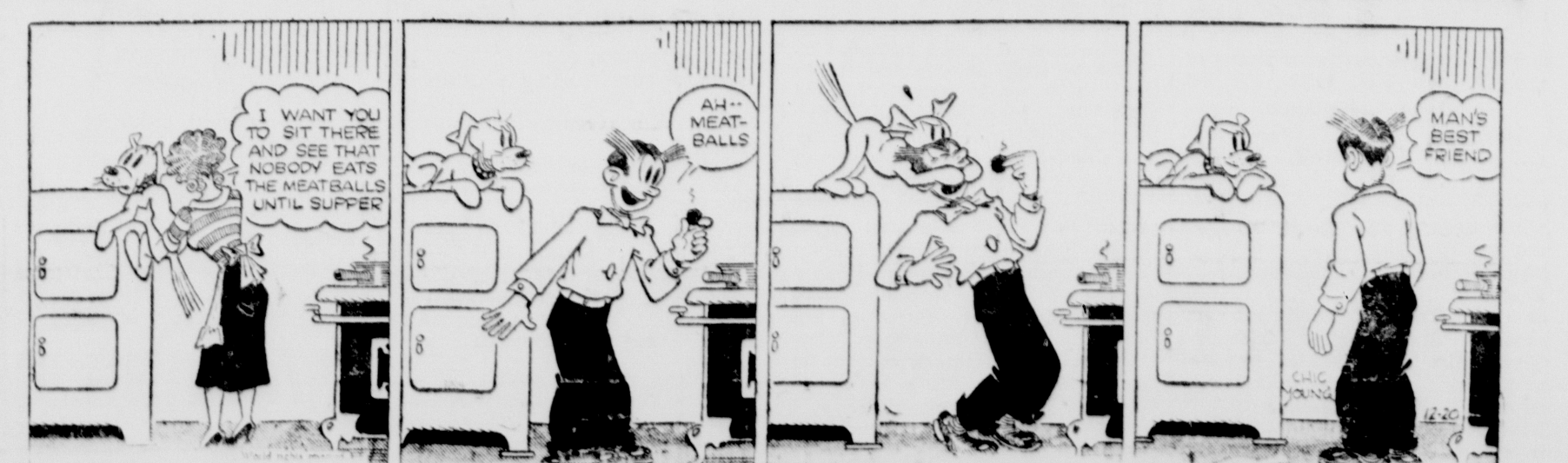


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:- Gladstone News :-

GHS CHORUS IN YULE CONCERT

Holiday Program Will Be Presented Tuesday

The senior Chorus of Gladstone high school will present a Christmas concert Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the high school gymnasium under the direction of Irving Johns, jr., supervisor of music.

The general public is invited.

The program:

Adornamus Te Christe, Palestrina

While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks, Warrell

Glory To God In the Highest, Whitford

Chorus

Cantique De Noel, Adam, Pat Bolger, soprano

Cantata "Hope of the World", Schnecker

Introductory chorus Ring Forth Ye Bells

Part 1. "The Shepherds"

Part 2. "The Wise Men" Marlene Johnson, soprano

Closing Chorus, "Hail Royal Babe"

Birthday of a King, Neidlinger, Margaret Hult, soprano

Break Forth Into Joy, Simper

Christmas Roundelay, Maryott

Hallelujah Chorus (The Messiah) Handel

Railroad Men Buy

Hands For Girl, A

Who Never Had Any

Atlanta, (AP)—Grace Purcell is a charming little four-year-old with dimples in her cheeks but she has no hands.

So—thanks to a kindly railroad engineer—the blue-eyed child came to Atlanta to see what could be done to help her.

Grace began waving her stubby little arms at engineer Henry G. Lee, 66, two years ago. Lee, who has no children, began dropping notes with candy, chewing gum and sometimes toys for his little friend.

When he learned of her handicap, he collected \$2,953 to fit her with artificial arms and fingers.

He stopped his big, streamlined train near her home in Lovejoy, Ga., and brought Grace and her

City Briefs

Earl Ferdon left Friday evening for Chicago to join Mrs. Ferdon and to spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Raymond Slater and family.

Miss Muriel Aasve arrived Friday from Houghton, Mich., where she attends Houghton Tech, to spend the Christmas vacation period at her parental home.

Mrs. Russell Trebbe and daughter Kathleen have arrived from Milwaukee, Wis., to spend the holidays at the home of her Aunt, Miss Hazel Olson. Mr. Trebbe will join her later in the week.

William Green and Douglas Johnson, students at the branch of Houghton Tech, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., have arrived to spend the holidays at their parental homes.

Mrs. W. A. Aasve and daughter Muriel left Saturday evening for Minneapolis, Minn., to visit until Wednesday.

Miss Joseph VanArnum has arrived from Allegan, Mich., to join Mr. VanArnum in making their home here.

Mrs. Don Chase was dismissed from St. Francis hospital on Wednesday and returned to her home, 1309 Superior avenue.

Miss Fay Chase will arrive Wednesday from Milwaukee to spend the holidays visiting with her mother, Mrs. J. I. Chase.

Miss Irene Larson, student at St. Louis University, is arriving today to spend the Christmas vacation at her parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Tumath left Saturday noon for Detroit, Mich., called there by the serious illness of their son Don.

Stores Of City

Open Evenings

Stores of Gladstone, with the exception of food establishments, will be open each evening this week, except Friday, until 9 o'clock. On Christmas Eve all stores will close at 6 o'clock. Food stores will be open but one evening, Thursday.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Purcell, to a specialist.

They'll come back again this week—then Grace hopes she can begin to learn to use her new hands.

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THOMAS RITES TUESDAY P. M.

Mrs. L. Thomas Had Been Lifelong Resident Here

Funeral services have been tentatively set for Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Morton Funeral Home for Mrs. Lillian Lindsley Thomas, a former Manistique resident. The Rev. Harold Martinson will conduct the services.

Mrs. Thomas died Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Steele and the body has been returned here for burial. Her son Lloyd accompanied the body here.

Mrs. Thomas was born in Manistique in 1896 and lived here all her life until two years ago when she moved to the west coast to live in Seattle, Wash.

During her residence here she attended the Bethel Baptist church and was a member of the Kings Daughters Society.

Surviving her are four children, Irene, Lloyd, Ruth and Paul, all of Seattle; her mother, Mrs. John Lindsley, now living in Salt Lake City, Utah; three sisters, Mrs. Ruth Ekdahl of Oswego, Oregon; Mrs. Linda Johnson, of Salt Lake City and Mrs. Edna Brown of Detroit.

City Briefs

Robert Videtich, who has been receiving treatment in the Marine hospital in Chicago, returned Saturday to his home here.

Miss Ann Barkovich, who has been a patient for some time at St. Mary's hospital in Rochester, Minn., is expected home this week.

Miss Jane Cayia is arriving next week from Omaha, Neb., to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cayia.

Charles Lundstrom has arrived from Evanston, Ill., where he is a student at Northwestern university, to spend the Christmas holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Lundstrom.

Mrs. Anna Strehl has left for Vichy, Mo., for a visit at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bailey, Mrs. Bailey, the former Harriet Strehl, recently underwent a major operation.

Mr. and Mrs. James Holm and son, John, have arrived here from East Lansing, where the former is a student at Michigan State College, to spend Christmas at the Ernest Smith home.

Announcement has been received here of the birth of a daughter, Mary Margaret, weighing eight pounds and four ounces, to the Rev. and Mrs. William Harvey, of Milford, on December 4. Rev. Harvey was formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church here.

Word has been received here of the birth of a daughter, Chris Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. James Oleasak, of Waukegan, Ill. Mr. Oleasak is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Oleasak, North Houghton avenue.

Social

Club Christmas Party
The Friendly Neighbors Home Economics group of Star Route held a Christmas party at the Al-drich school. Reports were given by the group leaders, Mrs. Nile Byers, sr., and Mrs. William Wehnart. A program of Christmas music was followed by a lunch.

Raredon-Mead
Of interest here is the wedding of Miss Shirley Raredon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Raredon, of Detroit, and George S. Mead, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Mead, sr., also of Detroit. The ceremony took place on Saturday, December 11 in the Raredon home in Detroit. A reception was held later in the Legion Auxiliary post. The young couple will make their home in Detroit. The Raredons are former residents of Manistique. Mrs. Nellie Raredon, grandmother of the bride, from Manistique, attended the wedding.

Chief of Police Hospital Patient
Chief of Police Roy Anderson is a patient in Shaw hospital recovering from an appendix operation. He was taken to the hospital Thursday night where an emergency operation was performed. His condition is reported as satisfactory.

Briefly Told

Evening Circle—The Evening Circle of the WSCS of the Methodist church will hold a pot luck Christmas party on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Henry Archey, Delta avenue. Guests are welcome.

Experts say that during a violent storm you stand a good chance of being struck by lightning if you are standing, walking or running on a beach, playing golf, hiking, working in a field or standing under a tree.

Most active U. S. Centers for lightning are Vicksburg, Miss., Tampa, Fla., and Santa Fe, N. M., which average from 60 to 90 thunderstorm days a year.



WAITED A LONG TIME—Thrill they dreamed of for years was realized by this group of Displaced Persons, aged 8 to 18, just arrived in the United States, when they got close-up views of the Statue of Liberty. Under YMCA auspices, the victims of Europe's war were taken on a tour of America's symbol of freedom.

Lakeside School Will Hold Annual Yuletide Program

The annual Christmas program of the Lakeside School will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Parties and an exchange of gifts will take place in each room preceding the program.

The Lakeside Kindergarten program will be in the Kindergarten room Tuesday morning, their party to be held Wednesday morning.

Parents and friends are cordially invited to attend the programs prepared by the following students:

First and Second Grade

Welcome—Ramon Roussin

Eight Tiny Reindeer—First Grade Boys.

The Hardest Part—Sharon Sitkoski.

Do Not Open Until Christmas—Play, children: William Norton, Randall Cowman, Ann Cowman, Caroline St. Andre, Linda LaVance, Mary Hedberg, Elizabeth Leach, Nancy Jensen, Judy Kennedy, Mickey Williams, Duncan Reese, Francis Vaitekunas, John Williams, Daniel Arrowood.

Toys: John Anderson, Marjeanne Creeger, Laurie Ann Fyvie, James Jensen, Darlene LaVance, Joan Niles, Elizabeth Orr, Dale Benson, Joan Wilson, Nelson Deloria.

Fairy: Jane Graff.

Jack Frost: Donald Mickelson.

Chorus: Richard Lamirand, Lloyd Miller, Ramon Roussin, Ronald Provo, Gerald Rodman, Douglas Larson, Ronald Boynton, Stephen Jewett, Joyce Jensen, Clifford Trekas, and Sharon Sitkoski.

Third Grade

"Santa Visits Mother Goose", characters:

Old Woman Who Lives in a Shoe—Lorna D. Richards.

Jack B. Nimble—Duane Durno.

Boy Blue—Jerry Paradise.

Miss Muffet—Sandra F. Anderson.

Simple Simon—Charles Leach.

Jack Horner—Frederick Peterson.

Tommy Green—David Carlson.

Johnny Trout—Gary Swayer.

Mistress Mary—Sylvia J. St. Andre.

Mrs. Santa—Mary Homer.

Santa Claus—Wayne Gunderman.

Group singing, Mother Goose Children: 1. Deck the Hall; 2. O, December.

Fourth Grade

Santa Claus Inspects the Toys: Santa Claus—Stephen Smith.

Tiny—Willard Garoin.

Tiny—Conrad Anderson.

Mrs. Santa Claus—Patricia Ru-siecki.

Foreman—Paul Reque.

Raggedy Ann—Ruth Freeman.

Raggedy Andy—Wayne Paradise.

Drum Major—Deborah Graff.

Jack in the Box—Curtis Jones.

Jesters—Lois Frans and Sue Shirk.

Clowns—Gary Jewett and Robert Boynton.

Cat—Wallace Martin.

Baby Dolls—Beverly Dixon and Beverly Gilland.

Dancing Dolls—Rose Conarty Merry Donovan, Donna LaVance, Donna Click, Shirley Swanson and Geraldine Larson.

I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day—4th Grade.

Fifth and Sixth Grade

Two Part Song: Mary's Lullaby—Lois Jensen, Connie Vail, Dolores Larson, and Marilee Turpin.

Play: Mr. Gadsey's Christmas Eve.

Friends Come To Aid Of People Who Lost Home

The Hugh Lamirand family, formerly of Manistique, but now of Big Bay, was the subject of a human interest story in a recent issue of the Mining Journal at Marquette, the incentive being aftermaths of a fire which destroyed the Lamirand home.

The fire was a disastrous one destroying the home and possessions of Mr. and Mrs. Lamirand and their six children.

The plight of these people was first referred to the Marquette chapter of the Red Cross, and Miss Edith Savage, executive secretary of that organization sent out a call for help.

The response was prompt and generous. Friends and relatives in Manistique, Marquette and Big Bay, sent food, clothing and furniture and in addition, a purse was raised to help the stricken family regain its morale.

Among those who sent contributions was a woman from San Francisco who did not disclose her identity. She stated that she had read in the Marquette paper about the fire and was deeply touched because she had suffered a like fate three years ago.

The article concludes with the assurance that the Lamirands will have a merry Christmas this year as will also those whose generosity and whose kind friendship helped this family in its dark hour.

Department Called To West Side Home

The fire department was called to the Clarence LaFave residence on 309 North Third street Friday evening to put out a blaze believed to have been started from a coal dropping from a heating stove.

The LaFaves were away at the time and a neighbor who was taking care of the place called in time to discover the fire and put in the alarm. The chief damage was to the rug.

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LAUNCH C.R.O.P. ORGANIZATION

Gift From Every Family In County Sought

The Christian Rural Overseas Program got under way in Schoolcraft County Friday night, at an organization meeting called by county agent, Clayton D. Reid. County officers were elected as follows:

Chairman—E. T. King.
Vice Chairman—Fr. E. H. Berendsen.

Vice Chairman—Rev. H. Walther.

Secretary—Clyde Tank.
Treasurer—William Shinar.
Publicity—Clayton D. Reid.

Tentative plans set up by a temporary committee a week earlier were approved and enlarged upon.

A goal of carload of flour was agreed upon as Schoolcraft County's contribution to the "Michigan Christmas Spirit Train" of 135 carloads of food for Europe.

While canvassing won't start until the week after Christmas it is hoped that every family will put "Under Every Christmas Tree a Gift of Food for Europe."

It was decided that each church in Manistique would supply ten canvassers to do the soliciting. Canvassers will meet December 27 to receive instructions and subscription blanks. Canvassers in rural areas will be chosen locally according to local conditions.

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The Probate Court for the County of Delta,
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But this they wipe out never:
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BEAUTY EN ROUTE... to a joyful recipient. When glamor aids are gone she'll find another use for the kit.

By BETTY CLARKE

AP Newsfeature Beauty Editor
You may not bet a set of dishes as a reward for buying a box of face powder. But you'll get a double-duty dividend with many of the gift items shown on cosmetics shelves. Most of these serve as the containers for toiletry articles but can be converted into more practical use before

they are discarded.

A transparent jewel-tone plastic box, hand decorated in gold and perfect for holding cards, cigarettes and jewelry, is the container for a bottle of perfume. Cornucopias which can be hung on the Christmas tree also contain perfume. Small flower pots contain perfume and a spray of golden heather which can be worn as a lapel decoration. A poly-poly Santa containing three bottles of cologne can be used as a tree ornament. A golden bracelet has a ball pendant containing perfume.

Lipsticks have a wide variety of packaging. Four of them with a metal mirror are on a silver chain for use as a key chain. Two of them nestle in a replica of a miniature Early American knife box which can be used later as a container for cigarettes or pins. Lipstick and compact come in a box type bag, later to put your jewelry in. There's a lipstick in a colorful sequined spray to hang on the tree. Lipstick and nail polish are set in a round plastic base to be used later as coasters. Four miniature bottles of nail polish repose in a novelty container which can be used later as a cigarette box. Lipstick and nail polish come in a pastel plastic box which can be used later to hold pins and hair clips.

A straw basket full of creams, lotions and powder can be used later as a bread basket. And there are cosmetic-filled wine baskets, salt boxes and trays.

Men get a chance at this Christmas jackpot, too. Gift packages for them include shaving mugs of soap that can be reused as Tom and Jerry cups or containers for toothbrush and paste. One gift package is a book bound in simulated leather, gold lettered with calendar in front, alphabetically arranged pages for telephone numbers, addresses and appointment data. The inner recess contains cologne and shaving lotion. Reusable utility box for tie clasps, belt buckles.

Card Party

Pinocle players met with Mrs. Vernon Potvin Wednesday night. Mrs. Herbert Sill had high score. Mrs. William Winter low score and Mrs. Alice Lester, double pinocle. The lunch table was decorated in red and green.

Mrs. Mary Pardee Endress has just received word that a nephew of Bowl, Washington, who was reported lost in the South Pacific in 1944 has returned home from Italy.

Earl Rost, who has been sailing on the lakes, returned here from Chicago Wednesday.

Mrs. Louis Guertin and sons George and Dennis left Friday to spend the holidays with Mr. Guertin and other relatives in Detroit.

Vernon Winter returned Saturday from Ann Arbor to spend his vacation from the U. of M., with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Winter of Manistique visited Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Olmsted left Saturday to spend the holidays with the family of their son, Dr. Fred Olmsted of Jackson.

Dorian Des Rochers left Monday with Edward Rivers to spend several days in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Bonifas of Isabella and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Foye of Manistique visited with the Alex Mc Leads of Van's Harbor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Peacock of Alpena were guests of Mrs. Mary Endress over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Potvin and family spent Sunday with the Harry Devets of Fairport.

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